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CLOSED EVENINGS
EXCEPT SATURDAY

SOUTH BEND, IND

RIOT ON A BIG SCALE

Students at St. Petersburg Turn
Themselves Loose and Make
Things Turbulent.

TEN THOUSAND IN THE BIG MOB

Nobody Killed and Only 100 Arrested
—Czarina Just Misses Seeing
One "Ruction."

St. Petersburg, March 18.—A students' riot here last Sunday, in which over 10,000 people participated, kept a small army of police and cavalry busy throughout the day. Probably 100 arrests were made, but the repressive measures were not so strict as on the corresponding Sunday of 1901. While many persons were injured no fatalities were reported. The students placarded the city Saturday night, announcing that they intended



CZARINA OF RUSSIA.

to hold a grievance meeting, and the authorities, taking the hint, made extensive preparations. The whole police reserve was called out and the entire military force was held ready for mobilization, cavalry patrols supplementing the mounted police. Additional squadrons of cavalry, light batteries of artillery and detachments of infantry were packed in the side streets.

Begged Them To Go Home. The fighting continued in the main thoroughfares until noon, when the cavalry officer in command of a squad in front of the Hotel D'Europe begged the crowd there to disperse and go home. The demonstrators refused, and the mounted troops began slowly clearing the streets. At 12:30 p. m. the students attempted to organize a procession in front of the hotel mentioned, singing revolutionary songs and shouting "Free Russia!" "Down with the aristocracy!" The police and cavalry then charged, but used only their Cossack whips and the flats of their sabers. Many persons were hurt, but only a few were seriously injured.

Czarina Comes Near Seeing a Riot. The fighting continued during the remainder of the afternoon, breaking out in fresh places continually. One of the most severe fights of the day was concluded only a few minutes before the czarina, in an open sleigh, passed the spot where it occurred. Carriages of the nobility and members of the imperial household were several times mixed up in the melees. The authorities made evident efforts to prevent bloodshed, and in this they were remarkably successful, considering the

magnitude of the demonstration.

Genesis of the Demonstration.

The students of St. Petersburg, on Sunday, March 17, 1901, organized what was intended to be an imposing demonstration in front of the cathedral of Our Lady of Kazan, the occasion being the anniversary of the death of Vetrova, a girl who committed suicide some years ago in a dungeon of the political prison in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, in order to escape infamous persecution. Serious rioting ensued; the students were attacked by Cossacks and police, and about 800 arrests were made.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY OBSERVED

Irish Saint Is Lauded and Trouble Prepared for John Bull at Chicago.

Chicago, March 18.—St. Patrick's day was a cold one here and there was no Irish parade. The Roman Catholic churches observed the day with special services in the morning, and the balance of the day was largely put in by the Irish societies in preparing trouble for John Bull. To help in this work they had the presence of William Redmond and Joseph Devlin, members of the British parliament, who arrived early in the morning and took quarters at the Palmer House. They will stay here two weeks organizing the Irishmen here to assist the home rule cause in Ireland. There were celebrations in most of the large cities, including Washington, New York, Boston and other places. At St. Paul Bourke Cochran spoke, saying among other things that "the Roman Catholic church is the oldest republican form of government existing."

Murrell's Bond Forfeited.

St. Louis, March 18.—When the case of John K. Murrell, member of the house of delegates, indicted for bribery in connection with the suburban franchise deal, was called in the circuit court, the defendant failed to appear, and his bond of \$5,000 was declared forfeited. The bond was signed by E. E. Murrell, brother of the defendant.

Offered Powderly's Place.

Washington, March 15.—The president has tendered to Frank P. Sargent, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, the office of Commissioner of Immigration, to succeed T. U. Powderly.

"Terrible Swede" Is Dead.

Milwaukee, March 15.—John Lawson, "The Terrible Swede," the well known bicycle rider, died last night at St. Joseph's hospital in this city after a five days' illness of pneumonia.

Shortage Is \$100,000.

New York, March 18.—Max C. Mayer, an employee of Rathbone & Sons, brokers of this city, has been arrested, charged with embezzlement. It is charged that his total shortage is \$100,000. Mayer was confidential manager for the firm and as such had access to all accounts and made out checks which he submitted for signature.

Crownshield Made an Admiral.

Washington, March 17.—The president has sent the following nominations to the senate: Captain Arent Schuyler Crownshield to be rear admiral; Lieutenant Commander Robert M. G. Brown, to be a commander on the retired list.

Denver from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000.

Indianapolis from \$1,900,000 to \$3,200,000.

Louisville from \$3,800,000 to \$3,800,000.

New Haven from \$2,400,000 to \$3,500,000.

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MEN WHO STAMPEDED

Not Mules, at Methuen's Disaster When Delarey Ran the Opposition.

THREE HOURS OF HARD FIGHTING

In Which the Boers Were Repeatedly Repulsed—Mounted Men Taken with Panic.

London, March 17.—The war office has received the following communication from Lord Kitchener at Pretoria: "Lord Methuen has sent me a staff officer with a dictated dispatch, from which it appears that certain particulars previously given [regarding the recent disaster to the British] are inaccurate. The rear screen of mounted troops was rushed and overwhelmed at dawn. There was a gap of a mile between the ox and the mule convoys. The mounted supports to the rear of



GENERAL DELAREY.

the screen, with General Methuen, immediately reinforced by all the available mounted troops and a section of the Thirty-eighth battery, maintained themselves for a hour, during which the convoys were closing up without disorder.

Fault of the Mounted Men.

"In the meanwhile 200 infantry were being disposed by Lord Methuen to resist the Boer attack, which was outflanking the left of the rear guard. The Boers pressed that attack hard, and the mounted troops of the rear guard, attempting to fall back on the infantry, got completely out of hand, carrying away with them in the rout the bulk of the other mounted troops. Two guns of the Thirty-eighth battery were thus left unprotected, but continued in action until every man with the exception of Lieutenant Nesham was hit. Lieutenant Nesham was called on to surrender, and upon refusing to do so was killed.

Those Left Behind Fought Well.

"Lord Methuen, with 200 of the Northumberland Fusiliers and two guns of the Fourth battery, then found himself isolated, but held on for three hours. During this period the remaining infantry—namely, 100 of the Lancashires with some forty mounted men, mostly Cape police, who had occupied a kraal near the wagons, also continued to hold out against the repeated attacks of the Boers.

Surrender of Lord Methuen.

"By this time Lord Methuen was wounded, and the casualties were exceedingly heavy amongst his men. Their ammunition was mostly expended, and the surrender was made at about half past nine in the morning. The party in the kraal still held out, and did not give in until two guns and a pom-pom were brought to bear upon them at about 10 o'clock, making their position untenable.

Boers Wear the British Uniform.

"It is confirmed that most of the Boers wore our khaki uniforms. Many also wore our badges. Even at close quarters they could not be distinguished from our own men. The infantry fought well and the artillery kept up the traditions of the regiment. In addition to the forty members of the Cape police already mentioned a few parties of Imperial yeomanry and Cape police continued to hold their ground after the panic had swept the bulk of the mounted troops off the field."

AN OFFICER AND A GENTLEMAN

About Describes the Boer Commander—Burgers Less Humane.

Lord Kitchener's dispatch, showing that the fighting lasted much longer than was supposed, confirms the belief that the disaster to General Methuen's forces was due to leaving too large a gap between the front convoy and the rear; and to placing an insufficient "screen" behind the rear guard, which brought about a panic among the troops as a result of the Boer onslaught. Much resentment is felt here that the Boers wore British uniforms and badges, but satisfaction is expressed at the latest accounts of the affair, as indicating that the British troops behaved better than was supposed from the earlier reports. From other dispatches it appears that General Methuen was shot while riding to bring up the mounted troops, and that his horse was killed.

After the surrender General Delarey rode up and treated General Methuen with the greatest courtesy and consideration. He ordered his return to Klerksdorp under the care of his own nephew and a medical officer. Accord-

ing to the Klerksdorp correspondent of The Daily Mail the burghers were so angry at this that a party of them went out and brought General Methuen back. General Delarey, however, overruled the objections of the burghers. The correspondent of The Daily Mail pays a tribute to General Delarey's humanity and describes him as a "brilliant fighter and a born leader who brings no bitterness or racial feeling to his task, and who sternly represses any excesses on the part of the burghers."

Further evidence of the ability of the Boers to penetrate the blockhouse lines is contained in a dispatch from Heilbron, Orange River colony, which describes how Commandant Mentz, the night of March 10, crossed the Heilbron-Wolvehoek line at Gottenburg. One Boer advanced firing his rifle. Two pickets between the blockhouses returned this fire and killed the Boer and his horse. The Boers then cut the wire fence and drove in a mob of loose horses, which knocked down 200 yards of the fence. Commandant Mentz then dashed through with over 300 Boers and the pickets were powerless to stop the overwhelming rush.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF

Synopsis of the Proceedings in the Senate and the House—Bills and Resolutions.

Washington, March 14.—The senate yesterday passed a number of bills of local importance and one to provide medals for the officers and crew of the old Kearsarge that sank the Alabama. Berry, Hanna and Perkins of California discussed the ship subsidy bill. An executive session was held.

The house closed general debate on the postoffice appropriation and completed consideration of twelve of the twenty-seven pages of the bill. A resolution was adopted to authorize the president to invite the families of Marshal Rochembeau and Marquis de LaFayette to be present at the unveiling of the statue of Marshal Rochembeau in Washington, May 24, 1902, and appropriating \$20,000 to carry out the purposes of the resolution.

Washington, March 15.—Throughout the session of the senate yesterday the ship subsidy bill was under consideration. The measure was discussed by Foraker, McLaurin of Mississippi and Harris of Kansas. Some bills of local importance were passed and an executive session was held at which The Hague peace treaty was ratified.

The house passed the postoffice appropriation bill. The only amendment of importance adopted incorporates in the bill the bill to classify the rural free delivery service, passed a few days ago. The Burleson resolution, calling on the secretary of state for the facts relative to the case of Dr. Thomas and wife, who desired to go to South Africa to distribute relief funds, was adopted.

Washington, March 17.—Differences of opinion on the Republican side appeared in the senate debate on the ship subsidy bill Saturday. Allison indicated that he was not quite satisfied with the measure and gave notice of amendments he proposed to offer to it limiting the time of its operation and also the amount of money annually to be paid from the treasury. Spooner took exception to some provisions of the measure. He gave notice of an amendment providing for amendment or repeal of the bill, but without impairing contracts made under it. An executive session was held.

The house devoted Saturday to private pension bills, passing 229 bills and clearing the calendar. This is the largest number of pension bills ever passed by the house at one session.

Washington, March 18.—The senate yesterday completed the consideration of the ship subsidy bill and passed it—42 to 31—Spooner and Quarles, Allison and Dilliver, and Proctor and Dillingham voting no, while McLaurin of South Carolina voted aye. No other business of importance was transacted.

The house began consideration of the river and harbor bill. Fowler of Kansas and Cochran of Missouri criticized congress for not passing resolutions about the Boer war. Wachter of Maryland denied a newspaper story to the effect that Speaker Henderson had attempted to influence his course on the question of Cuban reciprocity.

WAVES ENGULF A DOZEN

Seven of Them Being Life Savers and the Others a Shipwrecked Crew Just Rescued.

Chatham, Mass., March 18.—Seven life savers—practically the entire crew of the Monomoy station, on the south end of Cape Cod—met death yesterday at their post of duty, and with them into the sea which capsize the life boat went five men from the stranded barge Wadena, whom they tried to bring in safety to the shore. One man, Lemuel Ellis, through the heroic work of Captain Elmer Mayo, of another stranded barge, the John C. Fitzpatrick, was rescued from the bottom of the upturned life boat. Among those lost was William H. Mack, of Cleveland, O., who was on the barge representing his company, the Boutelle Towing and Transportation company, of that city; while Captain Marshall N. Eldredge, one of the oldest life savers on the coast, went down with his men. All the life savers came from Chatham and Harwich, and the names of those lost are as follows: Marshall N. Eldredge, keeper, South Chatham; Edgar Small, Elijah Kendrick and Osborn Chase, Harwich; Arthur Rogers, North Harwich; Isaac Thomas Foye, South Chatham; Valentine Nickerson, Harwich. From the barge these were drowned: William H. Mack, Cleveland; Captain Christian Olsen and Robert Molanux, Boston; Walter A. Zevred and Manuel Enos, Cottage City. Lemuel Ellis was saved in a dory which Mayo dropped overboard and brought safely through the breakers.

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We have enlarged our Millinery Department and asol increased the capacity of our work room. Our business has increased. There is a reason for this—style and value giving. The best Millinery in the world is sold at ELLSWORTH'S STORE at prices so reasonable that Millinery need not be considered a luxury when bought here.

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MAGNIFICENT SHOWING OF NEW SPRING SILKS

The beautiful new silks for Easter are here—we were fortunate to receive our new silks in time for Easter.

We are selling them lower than ever and if you buy here you will get the best in town.

White, ivory, cream and evening shades dress taffetas, 50 cents. Excellent black and colored taffeta, 50 cents.

Best high grade wash silks, 47c. 24-inch, handsome foulards, 50 cents to \$1.25.

Silks are in great demand; we advise early selections.

SUITS, GOWNS, SKIRTS
AND WAISTS FOR SPRING.

You'll find just what you are looking for in this department, or, if you are in doubt, we can more than please you.

We can't begin to give you descriptions of the stylishness of our garments, but we can tell you with perfect confidence, they fit perfectly are made of the newest fabrics and are the best ever brought to town.

Black, 7 gore flounce skirts, satin trimmed \$3.50.

Black dress skirts, in etamine, hopsacking, granite and chevots, with or without silk lining, \$3.50 to \$35.00.

Cheviot and etamine blouse suits, handsomely trimmed, \$22.50, \$25 and \$30.

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OF DRESS GOODS.

Everything that is fashionable is here. We are so complete in our assortment that we please everybody. Our low prices convince people that they need not look for better values.

Black goods in hopsackings, granites, etamines, chevots and voile, 50c to \$2.50.

Mystral, granite, etamines, broadcloths, in all the new shades, 50c to \$2.00.

You can't beat the qualities at this store's prices.

SPECIAL MARCH SALE
MERCERIZED AND SILK
PETTICOATS.

Mercerized black sateen, 12 inch flounce, 2 1/2 inch ruffle, 8 rows hand trimmings, 75 cents.

Mercerized black sateen, 14 inch accordion plait flounce, 1 1/2 inch ruffle, 95 cents.

Heavy rich taffeta silk skirt, 14 inch accordion plait flounce, 2 inch ruffle, \$4.95.

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

Come early for these five numbers.

500 Odd Curtains, original price, \$4.00 to \$7.50 pair, this week 75c.

100 full sized Figured Crochet Bed Spreads \$1.15.

A lot of soiled Muslin Skirts, worth from \$1.25 to \$2.00, to-day 75c and 95c.

5000 yards printed Dimities, all new, wonderful values, this week, 10c.

One lot 10 patterns White English Shirting and Madras Cloths, worth 35c and 50c, this week 25c.

All Mail Orders will receive prompt attention

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STORE OPEN THURS. AND SAT. EVE.

Mark Twain's old home in Tennessee was sold last week. It includes the Clemens homestead, which was chosen as the scene for the novel "The Gilded Age."

Bishop Brent (Episcopal), before going to his post in the Philippines, has issued an appeal for \$100,000 for clerical supply in the islands and \$50,000 for a church in Manila.

Capt. B. H. McCalla, now in command of the Kearsarge, the flagship of the North Atlantic squadron, has in view the erection of a fine clubhouse at Vallejo, for the enlisted men of the navy.

We attribute to others words we have given utterance to ourselves.

The girl of the period tries to think she is a person of great consequence.

Men are led into saying nice things through the influence of a pretty face.

HOW OFTEN—

We wish the world would estimate us at our true worth.

There come to us moments when life takes on a sunny aspect.

Love leads to ruin where it had every opportunity to bless.

A dream of greatness is shattered by a stray word from a friend.

Kept a Record.

Mrs. Styles—John, do you keep an account of the money you spend foolishly?

Mr. Styles—Yes, dear, I've got all your millinery bills in my safe.

It's the educational opportunity of your life time. The Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean and this paper \$1.35 for one year.

A SHOE CLASSIC



WE commend to our trade the PEDALIS Ladies' Shoes as embodying every valuable essential which makes a shoe a thing of beauty, perfect grace and utility.

As maintained by the manufacturer of this shoe, the PEDALIS is the result of an ambition to make a perfect shoe—one, in which, is embraced the highest artistic construction and best material, and a shoe which conforms to the foot so as to give the wearer the utmost ease and comfort. That the manufacturer has fully succeeded in his aims, we have only to mention that the PEDALIS is frequently referred to as a classic in schoolcraft.

A NEW AND ORIGINAL FEATURE

A novel addition to the many superior points in the PEDALIS and one which meets with the warmest approval of ladies, is that of a patented pocket for containing the shoe laces. By means of this original idea, untidy, straggling shoe laces are a thing of the past. Only a moment's time is required to unfasten the clasp and tuck the laces within and to refasten the clasp, but when this is done the natty, stylish appearance of the shoe is a source of much gratification to every lady who has an eye for the artistic.

CARMER & CARMER

School Notes.

HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Abbey spent Saturday and Sunday with her people in Mulliken, Mich.

Our class in physiology has had some excellent object lessons during the last week. The heart and lungs of a beef was furnished us by Mr. Raymond and the pupils got new ideas of these organs that no text book could give.

The first quarterly examinations for this semester will be given this week Thursday and Friday. Pupils whose standings are 90 or above are excused from the quarterly examinations, but all must take the final examination at the end of the semester.

EIGHTH GRADE

Cora Smith and Mabel Kissenger called last week.

We are sorry to lose Cuthbert Rand who has gone to Detroit.

Ask the girls of the eighth grade where Buchanan people get their hydrant water.

Margaret Devin drew the best design for a border. Guy Ravin and Grace Rosenberg painted the prettiest fan.

Dora Hershenow solved 22 review problems in 55 minutes.

You would enjoy listening to Lulu Broecker recite "The Ravin".

Edna Kean, Lura Keller, Margaret Devin, Olna Reynolds, Guy Ravin, Maud Sweet and Fannie Mead stood 100 in Friday's oral history test.

SEVENTH GRADE

Mr. Keller and Mr. Wenger visited the grade last week.

The B division is taking up the subject of profit and loss in Arithmetic and the A division annual interest.

The new classics prove to be a great interest to both classes.

Twigs from the maple trees furnished material for the drawing period last week. The class has completed their drawing books and is about to begin their new ones.

The reporters for next week are Gertrude Leonard, Bessie Davis and Florence Swartz.

SIXTH GRADE

The A class in reading have committed a portion of "Lincoln's address at Gettysburg" and the "American Flag."

In a geography test on Friday, Mabel Cleveland and Mabel Montgomery handed in the best papers.

Mrs. McGowan visited this grade on Tuesday.

We are sorry to lose two of our number, Verna Sparrow and Flossie Strawser.

FIFTH GRADE

Mildred Roe was organist last week. In a recent reading test the entire class decided that Blanche Williams won.

The new song for the month is "Robin, Robin Red Breast," and the new motto, "What ever you do, do with your might, Things done by halves are never done right."

The first four who recited "Barbar Fritchie" correctly were Susie Fiss, Blanche Williams, Ralph Shetterly and Mildred Roe.

A class studied about Captain John Smith in connection with the settlement of Virginia. The Historical Readers were finished Friday.

Many of the pupils have lately visited sugar camps. Many good descriptions were written and drawings made.

Reba Binns wrote most of these school notes. Rosa Hershenow will be reporter for next week.

FOURTH GRADE

Each member of the A language class took his favorite month as the subject of a composition. Donald Graffort, representing May, wrote the best composition, Herbert Knight who chose August had the second best.

It was decided that the lesson on Yellowstone National Park was the most interesting geography lesson of the week.

Harvey Blake and Fred Wood made a number of outdoor measurements, thus furnishing data for the problems given their class.

"Spring and the Flowers" is the title of our new song.

THIRD GRADE

The storm Monday kept a number of pupils at home.

Edith Wagner and Pauline Butler were absent a few days last week on account of sickness.

Drawings of the willow and lilac buds have been made.

Topics for conversation this week are, "The Awakening of Spring," "The Study of Buds".

"In the Snowing and the Blowing", is the name of a new song.

SECOND GRADE

In our spelling match Friday, Newell Royer spelled the school down.

In the musical scale contest Grace Baker can stand up longer than anyone in the school.

The A Division will finish their Second Reader this week.

Marian Peacock is the latest victim of chicken-pox.

FIRST GRADE

John Kissenger is able to be in school again.

The A class have nearly finished their first readers.

We had a small attendance Monday owing to the cold, stormy weather.

Mrs. Pears and little son Donald gave us a short call Friday.

Audrey Emerson and Beatrice Bainton are unable to be in school this week.

Bernice Beck brought a bright little bouquet of oxalis, Monday.

Our new song is entitled "I know the song that the Bluebird is singing."

PHILOSOPHY OF A QUAKER.

Marriage is a mystery which time only can unravel.

Giddy girls often become the most sedate of matrons.

Few men however eminent, feel they have attained desired success.

The tide of fortune often turns with a rush that carries everything before it.

GROWING DEBTS OF CITIES.

Six years ago the debt of Chicago was \$17,700,000, now it is \$26,700,000.

Six years ago the debt of Boston was \$35,000,000 now it is \$56,000,000.

The debt of Cleveland was then \$6,100,000; now it is \$9,300,000.

The debt of Kansas City, then \$900,000, is now \$4,500,000.

Buffalo owed \$11,500,000; now it owes \$15,000,000.

Detroit has increased its debt in the same period from \$2,100,000 to \$4,700,000.

Don't credit her with being a mind reader. Tell her what you think of her by word of mouth.

Don't ask strangers as to whether you will marry a girl a few years older than yourself. Ask the girl. She will decide whether you will or not.

ALTGELD IS AT REST

His Dust Occupies Its Windowless Palace in Graceland Cemetery—No Military Display.

Joliet, Ill., March 13.—Ex-Governor John P. Altgeld died at the Hotel Monroe at 7:00 a. m. He had been unconscious since midnight. Mr. Altgeld was the principal speaker at a pro-Boer mass-meeting the previous night in



JOHN P. ALTGELD.

the Joliet theater. Just at the close of his speech a sudden dizziness seized him and he was assisted from the stage. The meeting proceeded, the audience not realizing what had happened. Mr. Altgeld was taken to the door of the theater, where several vomiting spells seized him.

Physicians were hastily summoned and Mr. Altgeld was carried to the hotel across the street. He retained consciousness and urged the newspaper men to keep the affair quiet for fear of alarming his wife. Shortly before midnight he became unconscious. He remained in this condition until death. The cause of death is given as cerebral hemorrhages, there having been an apoplectic seizure of the brain.

Chicago, March 17.—Followed by hundreds of friends, the governor of the state, a large number of well known politicians, labor leaders and other notable men, all that was mortal of John Peter Altgeld was yesterday deposited in its last resting place in Graceland cemetery. There was no military display, this being omitted at the request of Mrs. Altgeld, though Governor Yates expressed a desire to call out the Chicago National Guard regiments, and would have attended with his staff in full uniform had it not been for the widow's wishes. As it was he was in citizen's dress and attended by Assistant Adjutant General J. A. Smith, also in citizen's dress.

Saturday the body lay in state in the library building from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m., and during that period thousands passed by and took a last look at the face of the dead. In less than an hour immediately after the doors were opened 3,000 persons filed by.

RAILWAY WRECK AND FIRE

Four Trainmen Injured in a Collision at Knox, Ind., but the Passengers Escape Unhurt.

Knox, Ind., March 17.—The passengers on the west-bound Nickel-Plate passenger train due here at 2:50 p. m. had a narrow escape from death in a collision and fire which destroyed that train. As it was, many of them were severely shaken up, and four trainmen were seriously injured. The latter are the following: C. L. Alexander, baggage-master, Cleveland; William Browne, mail clerk, Cleveland; James Dalton, fireman, Fort Wayne; A. A. Schwind, engineer, Fort Wayne.

The train was running at a high rate of speed when it struck an open switch and dashed into a string of freight cars that was standing on the sidetrack. The baggage coach was torn to pieces and the engine and six freight cars were piled in a heap, which caught fire and was quickly burned. The fire blocked all traffic for over four hours.

Funeral of Bishop Spalding.

Denver, March 17.—The body of the late Bishop John Franklin Spalding of the Episcopal diocese of Colorado, who died at Erie, Pa., last Sunday, has arrived here and was escorted by the clergy from the depot to the cathedral. At 10 o'clock holy communion was celebrated by Bishops Leonard of St. Lake; Kendrick of New Mexico and Arizona; Millsbaugh of Kansas, and Williams of Nebraska. From 11 until 1 o'clock the body of Bishop Spalding lay in state and was viewed by hundreds of people. Funeral services were held in the afternoon, in which the four visiting bishops participated.

Yale Frowns on the Manly Art.

New Haven, Conn., March 15.—The invitation by representatives of the London Athletic club for Yale to send some boxers to take part in a tournament during the coronation festivities will not be accepted. It is explained that pugilism is prohibited at Yale by order of the faculty, even boxing contests for university class championships having been cut out of the gymnasium exhibitions.

Grand Army Cent-a-Mile Rate.

Chicago, March 14.—Central Passenger association lines have granted a rate of 1 cent a mile for the round trip to the Grand Army national encampment to be held in Washington Oct. 6 to 11. An innovation is the allowance of one stop-over each way, to permit the old soldiers to visit battlefields.

Offer to Frank P. Sargent.

Washington, March 17.—President Roosevelt has offered to Frank P. Sargent, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, the position of commissioner general of immigration, to succeed Terrence V. Powderly, and it is believed Sargent will accept.

West Indies Sale Approved.

Copenhagen, Denmark, March 15.—The folketing, or lower house of parliament, by 58 to 7 votes, approved the treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. The treaty now goes to the landsting, or upper house.

BITS FROM ACROSS THE SEA.

Snowshoe races are coming into vogue in Switzerland.

There are about 900,000 more women than men in the German empire.

The two tunnels most needed in Europe now are for the Caucasus and the Pyrenees.

To secure additional holidays the students of eighteen Italian universities have resolved to come out on strike during the present month.

The Tyrol, following the example of Norway, is trying to encourage the winter tourist business by offering better facilities for winter sports.

Forests in Europe.

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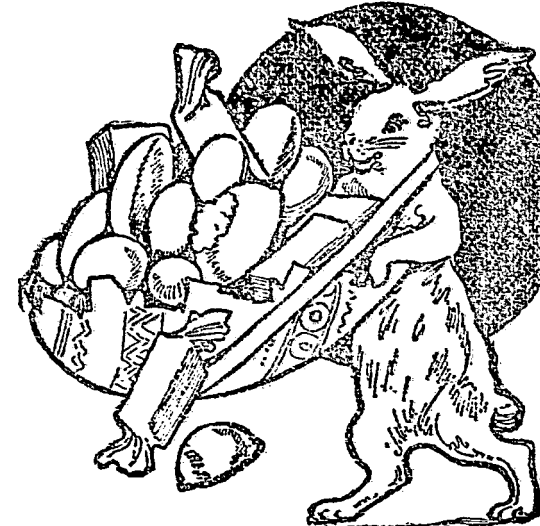
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Mr. D. S. Dutton has returned from a visit to Michigan City. Mrs. Dutton will remain for a longer visit.

Mrs. Jackson, a sister of Mrs. F. Barnes and Mrs. F. Eldredge returned to her home in Chicago, Sunday.

BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1902

Entered at the Post-office at Buchanan, Mich. as second-class matter.

LOCAL NOTES

Did you wear green on Monday.

Miss Ethel Russell has been ill for several days.

The *Argus* has installed a cylinder press, the past week.

Mr. Abram C. Logan is recovering from a seige of illness.

Mr. Valentine Schram is ill with pneumonia at his home.

Mr. John Fydel began work Monday after a tussle with la grippe.

A fine new Michigan Central depot at Dowagiac is rapidly approaching completion.

About 30 men arrived Saturday and as many more this week for work on the M. C. R. R.

Mrs. John Shook had a cataract successfully removed from her eye last week at Niles.

The next regular meeting of the M. L. C. will be at the home of Mrs. E. S. Roe Monday afternoon.

Mr. E. B. Harkrider has purchased the Niles *Mirror* will conduct the same as a Democratic weekly.

The Patricians held a very enjoyable social at their rooms Wednesday evening. All present report a good time.

The copartnership existing between Drs. S. & F. R. Belknap of Niles has been dissolved, Dr. F. R. Belknap, retiring.

Three car loads of horses and tools arrived Saturday for the beginning of work on the diversion of the M. C. R. R.

The cold snap of Sunday and Monday was a big surprise to many a low wood pile, and caused some tall hustling for awhile.

The village have sold to A. F. Peacock the 29 acres of land adjoining Oak Ridge Cemetery. The consideration was \$750.

The Teachers' Examination for all grades in Berrien County will be held at St. Joseph on Thursday, Mar. 27, at the court house.

The patrons of the Buchanan Creamery received their pay checks Saturday, nearly \$600.00 being paid out for milk delivered during Feb.

The officers of the Lady Maccabees will entertain the members Tuesday evening Mar. 25th. Also regular review. A full attendance is desired.

All five of the sons of the late "Grandma" Bunker met together for the first time in thirty years last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bunker.

Secretary R. V. Clark of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company was called to St. Joseph Wednesday on account of the suit now pending in the Circuit court.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilcox, Mr. Nathaniel Bacon, Miss King, Miss Howe, Dr. F. N. Bonine were among those from Niles who attended the Auf Weidersehen dance.

Last Sunday was the 68rd anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Schram and their many friends hope they will live to see many more anniversaries.

The Auf Weidersehen Dancing Club held their closing dance at the Pears-East hall, Tuesday evening. A large number from out of town were present and all had an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Peck received the sad intelligence Friday of the death of their daughter-in-law Mrs. S. D. Peck of Denver, Colo. Mrs. H. D. Rough left on Friday evening for Denver.

When coming home from South Bend Monday, Mrs. Ohas Hoffman had a narrow escape from a serious accident. An overheated soap stone set fire to the robes, and Mrs. Hoffman threw the burning articles out. Although nothing was seriously burned Mrs. Hoffman, who has heart trouble was prostrated by the fright, and was taken to the home of Mr. Ray and later returned to the home of her daughter in South Bend. She is much improved now and is expected home in a few days.

The P. and H. society will meet with Mrs. M. Hern at the home of Mrs. E. P. Conrad next Wednesday afternoon.

Sylvia Chapter No. 74 O. E. S. held their regular meeting on Wednesday and initiated one candidate. A banquet was served at the close of the session. All enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church held a very enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. J. G. DeVinney on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The uniform study of missions was begun by reading the 1st chapter of Via Christa and an interesting guessing contest of the pictures of men and women prominent in mission work. Mrs. Garland sang two selections accompanied by Miss Shaw on the guitar. Over forty were present, and refreshments were served by Mesdames. Knight, East, Chamberlain and DeVinney.

Owing to the inefficient hotel accommodations afforded us in Buchanan a number of the best families have offered their homes to entertain the dental fraternity during their convention here. Among them are the following names:

C. F. Pears	E. S. Roe
Phay Graftort	Dr. L. E. Peck
Al. Emerson	Wm. Powers
W. W. East	H. D. Rough
E. Sanders	H. R. Adams
A. Miller	Dr. Brodrick
W. C. Porter	Dr. J. A. Garland
Sig Desenberg	Herb Roé
D. H. Bower	W. P. Wood
Chas. Treat	Dr. C. B. Roe
John Morris	Frank Lamb
John Beistle	W. N. Brodrick
Dr. E. S. Dodd	Dr. R. Henderson
John Graham	M. Beistle
J. C. Dick	

This we think a very commendable thing to do. If there are those who wish to assist in a like manner, they may do so by calling on or phoning to Dr. Roe or J. W. Beistle who constitute the committee on arrangements

COMMON COUNCIL

A meeting of the Common Council of the village of Buchanan held pursuant to the laws of Michigan at the council rooms is said village Thursday evening, March 13, 1902.

President Black presiding.

Present, trustees Pears, Remington, Curtis, Monro, Kingery, Glover.

The following report was made:

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the village of Buchanan

GREETING:

We the members of the Board of Inspectors for the election held at the engine house in the village of Buchanan, on Monday, March 10, 1902, certify that the following vote was cast:

President, Geo. H. Black	187
Clerk, Glenn E. Smith	177
Treasurer, W. W. Treat	197
Assessor, John C. Wenger	192
Trustee, Clarence D. Kent	175
" Robt. Henderson	182
" Chas. Bishop	184
Total vote cast 857.	

Geo. H. Black
Henry F. Kingery
Orville Curtis
Glenn E. Smith
Inspectors of election

Moved by trustee Monro supported by Glover that

WHEREAS, It appears to the Common Council of the village of Buchanan by the report of the Inspectors of the annual village election held in said village on Monday, March 10 1902, that the persons named in the accompanying report, did receive a majority of the vote given. Therefore be it

Resolved, That said persons be declared elected to their respective offices for the terms prescribed by law.

Ayes (6) Pears, Remington, Curtis, Monro, Kingery, Glover.

Trustee Monro was then excused from the meeting by president Black.

Motion by trustee Kingery supported by Remington that the matter of boiler insurance be deferred until the next meeting.

Ayes (5) Pears, Remington, Curtis, Kingery, Glover.

Motion was then made by trustee Pears supported by Remington that the president appoint a committee to confer with Mr. Miller in regard to cross walks and side walks.

Ayes (5) Pears, Curtis, Glover, Remington, Kingery.

President Black then appointed the following committee to act, Kingery, Kent, Bishop.

Motion by Curtis supported by Kingery to adjourn.

Ayes (5) Pears, Curtis, Remington, Kingery, Glover.

GLENN E. SMITH,
Village Clerk.

The members of the Monday Literary Club, entertained their friends at the beautiful home of Mrs. J. M. Hubbell, Wednesday evening, March 12. The program for the evening consisting of a musicale under the direction of Mrs. E. S. Dodd. The string trio, Messrs East, and Brillhart, first and second violins; Mr. Clarke, cello with Miss Hubbell at the piano added much to the enjoyment of the evening. Each member of the Club selected a favorite hymn or song and gave a short history of it. Many touching and interesting incidents were given that added a new interest to songs that are so often sung thoughtlessly. Mrs. Phelps gave a reading, "When I heard Rube play," which was well rendered and greatly amused all. Mrs. E. S. Dodd sang "For all Eternity," Mr. Brillhart played the Violin Obligato with Miss Hubbell at the piano, it was especially fine. The Long Long Ago, as sung by Mesdames East, Morgan and Howard, should be heard to be appreciated; Mrs. Runner's solo "Madeline" by White was given in a very pleasing manner, accompanied by Mrs. Graham. The musicale was followed by a guessing game "Flowers and musical terms." The prizes were won by Miss Abbey and Mr. Graham.

The large parlors were well filled, over sixty being present despite the stormy weather. The lively conversation and the late hour of leaving, proved the evening to have been a very enjoyable one.

The Musical Society met with Mrs. Desenberg Monday evening. A very pleasing program was given, consisting of a guitar solo by Miss Shaw; vocal solo, Dr. C. B. Roe; ladies quartette, Mrs. Bower, Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. Desenberg, Mrs. Pears; and several impromptu "St. Patrick" selections and "trills." "A-la-Societie." The next meeting will be held next Monday evening at Mrs. Bower's. Mr. W. H. Turner will lead the 20 minute study of Wagner in which all members are asked to participate. The rules of the organization are to be adopted at this meeting and a general invitation is extended to all interested in a musical organization.

COMMITTEE

The 30 Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Jennie Wood. History conducted by Mrs. Boardman; paper by Mrs. May Roe; music by Mrs. Daisy Rough; mythology, Mrs. Julia East. The meeting will be held with Mrs. Ida Bishop.

Republican Caucus

The Republican caucus for the township of Buchanan will be held at Rough's Opera House, in the village of Buchanan Saturday, March 22, at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the coming township election, and the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the caucus.

D. H. BOWER
A. A. WORTHINGTON
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Township Committee.

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POULTRY

Methods of Feeding

In this day of science, when rations are prepared in the chemist's laboratory, and the value of milk as to butter contents is determined without the churn, one is at a loss to know just where it will all drift. While there is no disputing the value of all these advanced ideas, the fact still remains that the milk sold in our cities brings the highest price ever paid for it, and with all the advantages presented by the scientists, those who produce the milk do so at little or no profit. The same method has been taken up by the scientists who would lend their aid to the betterment of the poultry interest.

The great barrier in the way of the balanced ration of the hen is her individuality and her changing demands. No general rule is the best for every cow in the herd; what may be the best for one may not fill the demands of another, so the only possible way with a herd of cows is the average balanced ration to use the foods at hand so as to gain the best apportionments of the composite elements among them all, as the chemical analysis indicates. But with the hen or the young chick we have the advantage of their own aid in selecting the food most suited to their wants.

When spring time comes and all nature is aglow with new bright life, any hen that has her freedom will begin to lay, even if she has not laid an egg all winter. Among the tender growth of spring she finds that which produces the eggs, and the drain of the cold from her system having gone, she is enabled to turn all these delicate morsels into the egg basket. She of her knowledge or instinct knows how to select food that will form the eggs that nature has taught her she must produce in the spring, so as to propagate her own species. If we were able to furnish these same elements during all the year the egg yield might continue, but this we cannot do, so we must strive to imitate them or rather furnish that which has the same component parts.

To do this to best advantage we must make use of all manner of grains and seeds so as to have the fullest possible assortment for them to select from; then they may lend their aid in the selection of that most needed for egg production or warmth. The most natural food for the laying hen is seeds, grain of all kinds, bugs, worms, herbs and grass. The seeds and grain we can give them of all kinds in winter as well as in summer, and the other elements must be supplied—meat of some kind for the animal portion and green foods of some kind for the grass and herbs; but all of these lack the element of life that they contain in their natural state, which we cannot supply.

How to feed the growing chick is of equal importance to what to feed. Above all things the surroundings should be so clean that it would be safe to cast the food on the ground at any time. Stale food that will become contaminated or sour is to be strictly avoided, for disease will be bred from a condition of this kind. When food is left for the chicks it should be placed up off the ground in a dry sheltered place, where rain or damp cannot reach it and destroy its good qualities. Grit is quite as important as the food itself. Without it they cannot consume their food. They should, as a matter of great importance, be fed only good, solid wholesome food; it is better to feed little and often than to give too much rich concentrated food all at once.

Hard boiled eggs, mashed quite small, shells and all, mixed with an equal portion of bread crumbs, are excellent for the first meal. Bread soaked in milk and pressed quite dry is equally good; many prefer it to egg for the reason that it is less likely to clog in the bowels of the chicks. When the egg is fed, be sure to mash the shell very fine, for it furnishes the grit for the chicks; grit of some kind some kind should be furnished the chick; sharp sand is the best. For soft food, ground oats and corn with a little middlings are good; they should be mixed with hot water into a dry, crumbling mash and allowed to cool; hot food is not best. When just a little warm it is in best condition for feeding in hot weather, for it partially cooks the food and aids in its digestion. After one week old this mixed food should be given twice a day. Other food should be cracked corn, wheat and rolled. As soon as they can eat it,

any small grain that has no hulls is good for them.

One of the best possible rations for a chick, whether reared under hen or in brooder is what we call the dry ration. It is the nearest approach to the natural diet of a fowl possible to this method calls for all dry food, such as rolled wheat and oats, small broken corn, rice or grain of any kind, small seeds and beef scraps mixed; to this should be added small grit of some kind. The beef scrap should be of good quality, that has been properly prepared and nicely ground. This kind of food can be greatly improved by the addition of some well-known peas and beans, and a little properly prepared clover. The peas, beans and clover furnish the vegetable and green food, the rest the grain, seed and animal portion of their diet, giving them a most perfectly balanced ration. Should it be preferred to add to this a mixed food, it should be thoroughly scalded; if cooked or baked, so much the better, for this takes away the unnaturalness of the food. But little trouble from feeding is ever experienced when this method is followed.

Those who follow this system have but little trouble when care is given to the proper mixing of the food; but when carelessly done and too much of some kinds are fed at one time, its good results are lost. Nothing can be more injurious to a chick than too much millet seed; while a little is excellent for them, too much is almost sure destruction; the proper amount of prepared beef is beneficial too much quite the opposite. All these facts show the necessity of care in feeding.

Many of the chick foods sold are quite like the dry grain ration mentioned above. The value of the dry foods is largely in the fact that little trouble is experienced with bowel disorders when it is used, and while quicker growth can be had with the careful use of strong mixed foods made into mash, there is greater danger of loss from bowel trouble. The large number of grains and seeds with grit and meat that are united in these chick foods furnishes a greater variety of food than one could have for the chicks without endless trouble to prepare it.

The food consumed by the fowls must be ground into fine paste or a semi liquid form for assimilation. From the crop it passes into the gizzard, where it is ground by the power of the muscles aided by the grit within the gizzard. For this purpose plenty of grit and shell-forming matter must be provided. The advantage gained through cooked or mixed food is in the quick assimilation of this kind of food, as against the hard grain that must be completely ground within the gizzard. It seems to be absolutely necessary to provide more or less mixed ground food for laying hens in winter, because it is thought to be quite impossible for them to grind sufficient grain to produce many eggs, as well as to furnish food for the warmth of the body and to sustain life.

Wheat is by far the best natural hen food. It contains the smallest per cent of starch, and but little fat, with plenty of egg-forming material. For a made food, nothing is the equal of good ground oats. By this is meant the very best grade of white oats, that will weigh about forty pounds to the bushel, and so well ground on a sharp stone that the husk and all are reduced to flour. This is an ideal food when properly mixed with other ground grain and middlings. Next to the ground oats comes barley. The value of both ground oats and barley depends largely on their preparation. As usually fed, they are a coarse meal such as is ground for horses and cows. But few ever see the grains properly ground. They should be so closely ground as to reduce the husk and all to a fine flour. When thus ground and mixed with proper proportions of bran and middlings and a little fine cornmeal, the finest ration is the result. Coarse meal is but little better than who's grain.

The reason for feeding cooked or mixed food should be better understood; then all would more readily know its great value. The very best explanation of this comes from an Englishman, who advocates cooking all mixed foods—if not cooked, at least mixed boiling hot—his reason being that the food swelled or partly cooked goes further and produces less excrement.

In providing mixed ground feed for our fowls, we simply aid nature in her work. When given a little warm (not hot) to the fowls, it helps nature to warm them up during cold

hours of the day. This same ground and partly cooked food more quickly assists the power of assimilation and distribution. As the kindling starts quickly the early fire, so will this early meal of warm cooked food start afresh within the hen her process of production during the cold season.

For these reasons, the finer the meal is ground and the better it is prepared, the more the benefit derived. Too much food of any kind given to laying hens during any part of their working hours will induce sluggish conditions. Properly handled, the laying hen should always be on the go, hunting for food of some kind; but when overfed, she is like an owl in daylight, unwilling to move.

Fowls eat for themselves from birth, not living on milk or soup or slops, but on seeds and bugs. For this reason, the use of milk as slop should be discouraged. It is not a natural food for fowls, and contains about eighty-five per cent of water and fifteen per cent of smear for soiling their plumage and the ground. When there is milk to be used as food, in winter it should be boiled and their mixed food scalded with it; in the summer it should be used in the same way, only not fed hot. When not used in this way, it is better by far not to give it to them at all.

Vegetables of all kinds make a good food for fowls when properly prepared. The best mode of preparation is to cook and mash them fine, and mix them with the ground food. Beans and peas in moderation are excellent; carrots, potatoes and turnips stand next; cabbages have the least value as a food for fowls or live-stock of any kind of so-called vegetable food. When fed uncooked or in their natural condition, it is best to chop them very fine, into pieces not larger than grains of corn. When so cut, let it be fed in boxes or troughs; this prevents unconsumed portions lying about to freeze or decay and become unwholesome.

An adventurous career has been led by James B. Connolly, the writer of sea stories, who begins a new series about Gloucester, North sea and Baltic fisherman in the April Scribner's. Mr. Connolly is himself the son of a New England skipper, has sailed with fishermen from boyhood, could get a job at any time on a Gloucester boat, spent a year at Harvard, went to the Olympian Games and took a prize, served in the Spanish-American war and made a reputation as a writer of short stories at a single bound when "A Chase Over Night" was published about a year ago.

Not one person in ten thousand of those who will read Helen Keller's own story of her life, when it begins in an early issue of the *Ladies' Home Journal*, will have the least conception of the amount of hard work required to write the story. First of all Miss Keller puts down her ideas in "Braille," as the blind express it; that is to say, in the system of "points" raised on paper by means of a stylus and slate devised to aid the blind; these "points" being read afterward by passing the sensitive fingers over them. When all of this Braille work has been completed Miss Keller goes to her typewriter and uses these notes as a guide to the rewriting of the story.

As soon as a page of matter is typewritten it is, so to speak, lost to Miss Keller, who has to depend upon her faithful teacher, Miss Sullivan, to repeat it to her by spelling out each sentence, by means of the hands. It is a tedious task, especially as some of the pages have to be read again and again with changer here and there, before Miss Keller is satisfied. Then when the proofs are sent to her, all this slow process of spelling word after word has to be gone through once more, so that each word that Helen Keller writes goes through her fingers at least five times. It will be a satisfaction to everybody to know that the publishers of the *Journal* have recognized in a substantial manner the extraordinary ability and patience which Miss Keller has shown in her work.

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HOME DEPARTMENT

Dishes for the Early Spring

BOILING BEETS—Beets in winter, according to an old housewife, require nearly a day's boiling to make them tender; they are unpalatable unless perfectly tender, when they are extremely good. With white sauce they are an excellent vegetable, and are also an acceptable garnish for steak, if cut in small pieces and fried. Their appetizing use when cut into dice and mixed with an equal quantity of diced cold potatoes, a mayonnaise put over the whole, is well known.

FLAVORING FOR VEAL—If a sliced onion and carrot are cooked with veal, it will be found that the flavor of the rather tasteless meat is much improved. Veal cutlets rely for their flavor on the tomato sauce that is usually served with them.

OATMEAL—A delicate preparation of oatmeal that an invalid will enjoy requires that the cereal shall be boiled first for about an hour, as if it were to be served for breakfast. Remove from the fire and rub it through a fine sieve. Add a little milk, and cook it very slowly in a double boiler for half an hour longer. When perfectly smooth, flavor with salt, and add a very little cream before serving.

MAYONNAISE—A cream mayonnaise in which butter is substituted for oil, is made by mixing in the inner vessel of a porcelain-lined double boiler a large tablespoonful of butter, four tablespoonfuls of vinegar, a half-teaspoonful of salt, and a half-teaspoonful of dry mustard. When thoroughly mixed, put the vessel in its saucepan filled with boiling water and set over the fire. Stir the mixture carefully till very hot, when two well-beaten eggs may be added, the whole stirred until thick. Add a half-pint of cream, stir, take from the fire, and allow to get perfectly cold. This is a good dressing for chicken or sweetbread salad.

COLD EGGS—A fried egg that is left when a meal is finished seems a useless remnant, no longer available as food. Yet cold, fried or scrambled eggs may be chopped and mixed with minced meat to the latter's great improvement. Cold poached eggs, too, that are not broken, can be returned to the water and boiled hard to be used for garnishing or to mix with salad.

CORNSTARCH PUDDING—Cornstarch is a valuable food, but is rarely gets cooking enough to take away the raw taste and flavor that is so natural to it in the uncooked state. Cornstarch pudding or the blanc-mange made from it is objected to by many persons, and particularly by children, to whom it would be, if palatable, a nourishing food. Miss Johnson in a recent lecture at the Brooklyn institute, gave an object lesson in her theory that the raw flavor may be eliminated from this preparation of corn with sufficient cooking. The pudding which she made and which her listeners tested and found entirely satisfactory, was compounded from the following receipt: One pint of milk, three tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, the whites of three eggs, half a teaspoonful of vanilla, and a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt. Scald the milk in a double boiler, add the sugar, and stir until dissolved. Stir enough cold milk with the cornstarch to form a thick creamy mixture, and add to it the scalding milk. Cook for at least three-quarters of an hour, stirring occasionally. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, adding a little salt before beating them. Stir the whites rapidly into the cornstarch and let it cook three minutes more, stirring constantly. Take from the fire, add the vanilla, and put in a bowl to get partially cold. When the pudding begins to set, stir in half of a can of cherries or other fruit, and pour into a mold which has been wet with cold water. When ready to serve, turn the pudding out on a plate, heap the remaining fruit in the center of the mold used is in the form of a ring, and serve with whipped cream or fruit syrup poured over all. If fruit syrup is to be used for the sauce, that which comes in any can of fruit will be sufficiently thick if it is boiled down to a syrup.—*New York Post*.

Every family should have its household medicine chest, and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

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RELIGIOUS NOTES

Have we Touched Bottom?

From time to time we have been compelled to protest against the unseemly and unchristian methods for raising money adopted by American churches. When the "Tribly Social" and "Roaring Farces" came to pass we hoped the bottom had been reached in this down grade tendency. But here comes a rude awakening from Ohio. In one of the churches of that State, in order to raise the needful funds to pay off a small debt, according to the published report "the most popular of the young women organized a Hugging Social and prepared a schedule of prices." The prices ranged from fifteen cents to one dollar each. Girls under fifteen years were offered at the lowest figure, and the price advanced with the age until the one dollar point was reached at the "married women"—"old maids for three cents and no limit as to time." We confess, here and now that it is hard to restrain the pen from severe words in characterizing this shameful conduct. It is said that an old Quaker once rebuked a lying young man in the following way, "James, thee knows that I never use strong language, but I will say that if the Mayor of this city should command me to bring before him the worst liar I ever knew, I would go where I could find thee and tap thee on the shoulder and say 'James the Mayor of the city would like to speak to thee.'" Now, if we were commanded to name the most immodest, vulgar, hurtful and disgraceful of all the modern methods for raising church funds, we would point the finger towards Ohio and say "Hugging Socials."—*Watchword and Truth*.

There are three factors in the conversion of men to Christ; the gospel, the church and the unsaved. "The Gospel is the power of God,"—the church is the medium for conducting or imparting that power, and the world is the needy recipient of that power. The Gospel has not lost its power and never shall. The world is in as great need of saving to day as it ever was. The church, by reason of her worldly alliances has become a non-conductor of God's power. Let the church "come out and be separate." Then it will be used by the Lord to bless the world as it did at first.

Revivals.

It is a great joy to say that we have encouraging reports of times of refreshing from many quarters. Even at Harvard University, where students and graduates alike disgraced themselves in a drunken debauch at the recent athletic contest with Yale, there are reports of a deep religious interest amongst the students. In many places in South and West there are large gatherings of precious souls. Oh, brethren, the time is short, the season is favorable, the gospel is mighty, the Holy Spirit is here, the love of God still glows for sinners, and the blood of Christ can still cleanse the foulest stains. Expect great things from God and undertake great things for God.

Is it not time for Christians to turn the light of Bible truth on the card table and dance hall? The past winter has witnessed the humiliating spectacle of scores of Christians(?) in our community at these amusements. Would you feel comfortable if Christ should find you at such pleasures when He returns? Are these things pleasing to Him? Is your influence for Him while you are thus employed? Can you ask God to bless and keep at these indulgences? Do you feel more like working for Christ after you have spent an evening in this way? Do you read your Bible and pray when you return from such pleasures?

Life and Death

Ernest Crosby
So he died for his faith. That is fine—More than most of us do. But say, can you add to that line That he lived for it too?
In his death he bore witness at last As a martyr to truth. Did his life do the same in the past From the days of his youth?
It is easy to die. Men have died For a wish or a whim—From bravado or passion or pride. Was it harder for him?
But to live—every day to live out All the truth that he dreamt, While his friends met his conduct with doubt And the world with contempt:
Was it thus that he plodded ahead, Never turning aside? Men will talk of the life that he led, Never mind how he died.
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9:40	3:01	8:53	Vineyard	5:28	10:08	11:48	
9:28	2:55	8:47	Derby	5:38	10:13	12:03	
9:08	2:45	8:30	Barab	5:48	10:23	12:15	
8:48	2:37	8:29	Glendora	5:58	10:28	12:45	
8:12	2:25	8:12	Gallen	6:00	10:42	1:15	
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No. 1				No. 1			
12:06	7:10	ar So. Bend	lv	7:00	3:00		
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AT 12:05 O'CLOCK A. M.

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Daily Ex. Sun.	P. M.	A. M.		Daily	A. M.	J. M.	
4:00	7:30		Benton Harbor	11:10	6:45		
St. Joseph				St. Joseph			
4:10	7:40		St. Joseph	10:01	6:54		
4:13	7:43		Streator	10:58	6:51		
4:17	7:47		Royalton	10:54	6:57		
4:25	7:55		Hinchman	10:10	6:15		
4:30	8:00		Stiemma	10:41	6:14		
4:40	8:10		Berrien Springs	10:30	6:03		
4:49	8:19		Ligon	10:20	5:55		
No. 1				No. 1			
6:10	8:40		Buchanan	10:00	5:35		

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One of a dozen styles, fine cambric gown in Lot 7, **79c**



A pretty embroidered cambric gown in Lot 8, **99c**



A square yoke lace trimmed cambric gown, Lot 8, **99c**



An empire embroidered gown in fine cambric, Lot 8, **99c**



Another empire, lace trimmed gown in Lot 8, **99c**



A square yoke, fine cambric embroidered gown in Lot 8, **99c**



This elaborately embroidered trimmed empire gown in Lot 9, **\$1.49**



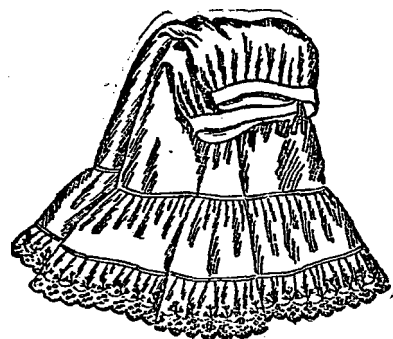
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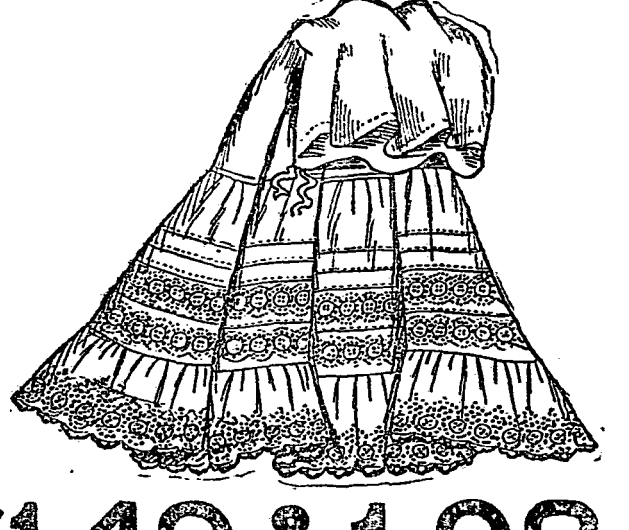


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Lot 7 Ladies' Gowns, large assortment, elaborately trimmed in fine laces and embroidery. Ladies' Skirts with deep cambric ruffle and wide embroidery, embroidered insertion and edge, also lace trimmed. Ladies' Umbrella Drawers, extra wide, fine cambric, beautiful embroidery and lace trimmed. Ladies' Marguerite Corset Covers of fine cambric, trimmed with fine lace. **79c**

Lot 4 Ladies' Gowns with hemstitched and tucked yoke and ruffle trimmed. Ladies' Skirts with cambric ruffle and tucks. Ladies' Umbrella Drawers with embroidered insertion and ruffles, also lace trimmed. **39c**

Lot 10 Beautiful Gowns and Skirts, exact copies of the imported French garments and just as good, only that they are sold during this sale at about $\frac{1}{2}$ of the imported. **1.98**

Lot 5 Ladies' Gowns V neck yoke of clusters of tucks and wide embroidered insertion. Ladies' Drawers with cluster of fine tucks and hemstitched ruffle. Ladies' Corset Covers with V and square necks, lace and embroidery trimmed. **49c**

Lot 6 Ladies' Gowns various styles trimmed with tucks, ruffles and lace and embroidered. Ladies' Corset Covers with wide Torchon lace and handsome embroidery. Ladies' Umbrella Drawers very full, tucked and ruffled with embroidered edge. **59c**

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Renominate Mr. Graham

The RECORD has usually refrained from expressing in any way a preference that would seem in any way urging the claims of one person above another for candidates on the Republican ticket at village and township caucuses, but at this time we cannot help but call attention to the splendid record made by Supervisor John Graham, and urge his renomination at the republican caucus, Saturday. Mr. Graham has been a hard working and efficient member of the Board of Supervisors, has well and faithfully looked after the interests of our township both at St. Joseph and at home.

Mr. Graham has been faithful in his work at home and has ever been ready to work for the interests of the citizens of our township. His faithful service should be recognized and the republican township ticket should be headed by Supervisor John Graham to succeed himself. Let's see that it's done.

PERSONAL.

Mr. James Hatch was over from Niles Tuesday.

Mr. J. H. Fisher of Cassopolis was in town, Friday.

Mr. J. R. White visited in Benton Harbor, Saturday.

Mr. F. A. Brown of Three Oaks, was in town, Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Dickinson is visiting relatives in Dowagiac.

Mr. Frank Bruce of Lawton, was in Buchanan Tuesday.

Mr. J. M. Caulfield of South Bend, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Madge Hunt of South Bend is visiting in town.

Mr. C. H. French went to Benton Harbor on business, Friday.

Mr. O. W. Smith of Valparaiso, Ind., was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. S. E. Johnson spent Sunday with friends in South Bend.

Mr. Otis Bigelow of Dowagiac was in town on business, Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Rogers is the guest of her niece, Mrs. J. M. Knight.

Mr. Paul Hunt of Kalamazoo, was a Buchanan visitor on Tuesday.

Attorney A. C. Roe was in St. Joseph Monday, on business.

Mrs. H. O. Weaver is spending the week in Chicago on business.

Mrs. Velma Boyer visited friends in town the first of the week.

Mrs. D. H. Bower and daughter Helen were in Benton Harbor, Friday.

Elder Wm. M. Roe went to Chicago to day, to be gone until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goldfuss of New Carlisle, spent Sunday in Buchanan.

Mr. Alvin Bates returned Wednesday from a visit with his daughter at Galien.

Rev. A. K. Clark of Lakeside, Mich., visited relatives in town Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. O. E. Pugin and daughter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schram last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton of Niles spent Sunday with Buchanan relatives.

Mr. Fred White of Jackson spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White.

Miss Lucy Bell Pearce of Battle Creek is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Runner.

Mr. W. H. Turner was the guest of Mr. Henry Lardner and family of Niles on Monday.

Mrs. Frank English of Benton Harbor is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Weaver.

Mrs. Lucy Davenport of Sawyer, called on Mrs. Albert Nutt, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Miss Ruth Noble of Niles, visited her grandparents, Postmaster and Mrs. G. W. Noble the past week.

Miss Myrtle Holliday of Three Oaks was in town over Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Helmick.

Mrs. Wm. Yoder returned to her home Monday after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bunker.

Mrs. F. W. Smith and children returned to Detroit Monday after a two weeks visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shattuck from Elkhart and Mrs. Charles Weller of Pokagon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bunker Friday.

Michigan Central Awards Contract

The contract for the change of track on the Michigan Central between Niles and Buchanan has been awarded to W. E. Tench & Co., of 239 Park St., Detroit, who will put a large force of men and teams at work immediately.

CHURCH NOTES

METHODIST

Preaching morning and evening at the regular hours by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Dougless. Seats are free, all are welcome.

Sunday school right after morning service. We have room for any one not now attending Sunday school. Some of the classes are large now but will bear accessions. We bid you welcome.

Epworth League devotional meeting Sunday evening at six o'clock. Sub. Difficulties in the Way of Evangelizing the World. Ref. Jonah 1:3, Matt. 23:37-38. Members are expected strangers are welcome. Come early and take part in the service.

A Letter from Rev. H. Y. Warren

PRINCETON, ILLS. MAR. 4. 1902.
To the Presbyterian Church and Congregation of Buchanan.
Dear Brethren and Friends:

A card inviting me to be present on the approaching day of jubilation, when you expect to make what I take to be the last payment on the debt of your church, has been received and read with lively interest. I confess to a feeling of relief as well as of joy;—of relief for I had felt the burden of your debt to a degree that saddened the gratification I felt in thinking of your new and beautiful house of worship. Now however my joy is unminged and I congratulate you on the final success of your heroic efforts through all these years of faith and hope. May you and your children long use and enjoy the fair structure that has become the center and home of your religious life. May God crown these labors, self denials and free will offerings with abundant spiritual blessings.

A visit to the place where I passed many happy days would afford me great pleasure, but it would have its mixture of sadness. I know I should miss many a face that used to meet me with a kindly smile,—so many are scattered, owing to the American spirit of restlessness. The children I knew must have grown beyond my power of recognition. Others, and how many! are passed over to join the ever increasing company of those who have begun the life of the blessed in the many mansions.

Travellers tell us that in the cities of the old world—London, Berlin, Paris,—there are what they call American colonies, who on national holidays assemble to greet each other, talk of the home land and taste the joy of kindred companionship.

And so I have thought of that other colony in the heavenly world. What numbers of our dear ones are there, how fast others are passing over, how joyful the welcomes they receive, how tenderly they regard us who wait our time to follow them. They too will rejoice with you on the day that crowns your devoted labors.

When I think of these things I feel that it would be best for me not to see how time has thinned the ranks of those I remember so well. I would rather think of you as you were when I said, Good Bye!—and so not disturb the picture that is graven in my heart.

I will be with you in spirit. I shall rejoice in your joy. My hopes will mingle with yours that the day may be all that you desire, and my prayers shall ascend that a gracious God may bestow his choicest blessings on you and yours, now and forever more. Not now, but by the grace of God I'll meet you over there.

Yours in christian fellowship,

H. VALLETTE WARREN.

Many of our readers will be pleased to hear that Mr. L. O. Hall, familiarly known as "Vant" Hall, has been appointed chief engineer of the big power house of the G. R. G. H., and M. Electric railway at Fruitport. This power house is one of the finest in the state and contains five 500 H. P. engines as well as two "exciter" engines. Mr. Hall was for a number of years engineer at the Black & Willard furniture factory here, and left to enter the employ of the Alaska Refrigerator Co. about 16 years ago.

The Dayton school will give an entertainment for the benefit of the school organ, Saturday evening, Mar. 22. A good program if offered, and every body come. Admission 10c.

NOW OWNS ALL

Supt "Joe" Richards Sole Owner of Pad Shop.

Tuesday evening witnessed a change in ownership of one of Buchanan's most stable industries, and on that date Superintendent J. L. Richards, who has for a long time owned two thirds of the famous Zinc Collar Pad Co's properties and business, became sole owner by the purchase of the remaining one third interest from the estate of the late Geo H Richards. The deal was consummated Tuesday evening Mr. Richards being now sole owner of this famous business, and the RECORD is sure that Mr. Richards' management of this celebrated plant will make great prosperity for the plant in the future as in the past, and the products of this factory will be known over the entire land, so well and favorably have they been known to all.

This industry began very modestly in 1870 in a small shop 18x22 feet on Portage street, and after many vexations and costly experiments Mr. J. L. Richards who was then working for his father the late Capt Geo H. Richards, succeeded in producing a perfect zinc pad without a "winkle." Their business increased so rapidly that one year later a later a building 20x40 feet was put up and finely equipped. The company was very prosperous until a fire in 1874 destroyed their entire plant, but before the ashes of the old plant were cold the present fine brick factory was begun and the Zinc Collar Pad Co. were soon better equipped than ever.

So great was the demand for these famous goods that from 1873 to 1876 this company was the largest consumers of zinc in America. In May 1894 Mr. J. L. Richards purchased the two thirds interest of Mr. Dexter Curtis, and now the purchase of the remaining third of the Richards estate places Mr. Richards in complete ownership of the plant.

Mr. Richards has added a sole leather collar pad which has met with excellent success and the various products of this plant are found in every country and every climate in the world.

The RECORD trusts that Mr. Richards may live long to enjoy the prosperity which he so richly merits in his Zinc Collar Pad Company.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

Articles of association were filed Friday for the Prosperity Building and Loan Association of Niles. The capital stock is \$250,000 and the incorporators include several prominent citizens of Niles, Attorney Chas E. White, B. F. Earl, F. C. Schmidt, W. W. Newman, C. E. Smyth, Geo F. Flower, Arthur G. Stone and E. C. Griffin.

Mr. John Thomas of Coloma, through his attorneys, Gore & Harvey, has filed suit against Catharine Sullivan of St. Joseph to recover a share of the property of the late John Thomas estate. The parties in the suit are brother and sister and the property in question is the brick block, No 121 West Main street in Benton Harbor, valued at \$4,000. The plaintiff asks that a deed be set aside which the defendant holds and which was not recorded until Jan. 17, 1902, although made out in 1880, and that the will be adhered to which leaves the property in question to both parties.

Sheriff Collins went to Niles Saturday afternoon on business.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Christ J. Nieman 26, Ivy Glenn Slater 18, both of Niles.

PROBATE COURT

Application has been made to Judge Ellsworth for the appointment of Professor G. J. Edgumbe as guardian of the twelve year old daughter of the late P. C. Wimer of Coloma.

NEW CASES

Through her attorney, John St. Clair, Mrs. Ida A. Davis has filed suit for divorce from H. W. Davis.

The Smyth Manufacturing Co. of Hartford, Conn. through their attorney, E. S. Kelley, have filed suit against the Western Book & Paper Co.

Mrs. W. W. Wells who has been seriously ill for sometime past at the home of her sister in Ypsilanti, died at half past two Wednesday afternoon. The remains will be brought to Buchanan Thursday, and the funeral held from the residence of W. S. Wells, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

NO TRUTH IN RUMOR

That Hotel Lee is to Change Management

Mrs. H. M. Lawson desires the RECORD to correct the rumor that she will relinquish management of Hotel Lee of this place.

Mrs. Lawson stated to a RECORD representative that her patronage was extremely satisfactory to her and that the patronage accorded the Hotel Lee was larger than ever, the travelling public evidently appreciating her efforts to give good service and good accommodations.

The RECORD as well as our citizens are always glad to note the prosperity of any of our institutions and trust that Mrs. Lawson may prosper in her management of the Hotel Lee.

HANDKERCHIEF BAZAAR

Chicken Pie Dinner.

The ladies of the Evangelical church will conduct a Handkerchief Bazaar next Saturday, March 22, in the vacant store formerly occupied by the Smith grocery. Anyone in need of a Handkerchief, and:

"To be without a handkerchief You know is quite distressing. So come and get a handkerchief. It will surely be a blessing."

You will find no better opportunity to select from so great a variety in quantity and quality than the one offered by the ladies of the Evangelical church next Saturday beginning at 9 a. m.

Nearly every state in the union is represented in its specimens of Handkerchiefs, some of finest quality.

In the evening from 5 until 8 o'clock the ladies will also serve a bounteous Chicken Pie Dinner. It will be cheaper to eat with the Evangelical Saturday evening than to prepare your meal at home. Price for dinner 15 cents. Come and see the handkerchiefs.

Ice Cream and Cake will also be served.

Resolutions of Respect

A special meeting of the O.K. Club was called by the president Monday evening March 17th at the home of Mrs. Butts. The following resolutions were drawn by a committee consisting of Mr. John Mead, Mrs. Flora Butts and Mrs. Julia Bliss, and adopted:

WHEREAS, We are called upon to mourn the untimely death of our esteemed friend and neighbor, Mr. Everton Price, and it is fitting that we, the members of our club should give expression of our sense of the great loss we have sustained, and will ever hold in loving remembrance the times he entertained our club with such generous hospitality, and

WHEREAS, We realize that in his death this society loses a faithful, honorable and active member and the orchestra its most efficient leader, whose genial ways and pleasant disposition endeared him to us all. One who in his life exemplified the courteous gentleman, the loving husband, and trusty friend and neighbor, and therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved widow and friends our heartfelt sympathy in their great affliction, and be further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the grief stricken family and be spread upon the records of this society.

TROUBLE BEGINS

At the Same Point With With Buchanan People as Elsewhere.

Trouble begins with the first backache 'tis serious trouble too—kidney trouble. Neglect means other pains more dangerous. Urinary disorders quickly follow. Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills.

Mr. George W. Closson, Prop. of the large Livery Stable and Hack Line, at 137-139 West Main St., and residing at 320 Territorial St., Benton Harbor, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Harry L. Bird's drug store have been used in my family and undoubted results were obtained. My wife first learned of them through her brother-in-law Mr. J. P. Mitchell employed as Mail Clerk on the M. C. R. R., between Detroit and Chicago. He advised her to use them and they proved to be an excellent remedy. I heartily join Mrs. Closson in endorsing this valuable medicine. To anyone complaining of backache or any of the incidents which follow in the wake of that far too prevalent complaint kidney disease, my advice is, use Doan's Kidney Pills."

Just such emphatic endorsement is plentiful in Buchanan. Call at W. N. Brodrick's drug store and ask him what his customers report.

For sale by all dealers, price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the township of Buchanan, in the county of Berrien, and state of Michigan, that the next ensuing annual township meeting of said township will be held on Monday, April 7th A.D. 1902, at Engine House No. 1, for the first precinct and at the John Arthur building on Main street for the 2nd precinct, within said township. At which election the following officers will be chosen, viz: One supervisor, one clerk, one treasurer, one school inspector, one member of board of review, one justice of the peace, and four constables.

The polls of said election will be opened at eight o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, and will be continued open until five o'clock in the afternoon, unless the board shall in their discretion, adjourn the polls at 12 o'clock, noon, for one hour.

Dated at Buchanan, this 18th day of March A. D. 1902.

Geo. H. BATCHELOR,
Township clerk.

Registration Notice

To the electors of the township of Buchanan, county of Berrien, state of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the township above named, will be held at the township clerk's office on Front street within said township, on Saturday, April 5, A. D. 1902, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose; and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid. By order of the township Board of Registration.

Dated this 18th day of March, A. D. 1902.

Geo. H. BATCHELOR,
Clerk of said township.

Read the Record.

The Relation of Township Election to Truancy

The Truant law as revised, makes the office of School Inspector a very important one, and in order that this law be successfully enforced, a truant officer is needed whose heart is in the work and is willing to enforce the provisions of this law vigorously.

I would suggest that when selecting a nominee for this office, at the coming township caucuses, these requirements be carefully considered and the proper man selected for this position. Owing to their duties in the school room and other influences it is not advisable to select teachers to fill this office. C. D. JENNINGS
Commissioner of schools.

Cards of Thanks.

I take this opportunity to thank the many neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted me in my sad bereavement. Mrs. E. M. PRICE.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

WANTED—Men and teams to work on the Division line of M. C. R. R. between Niles and Buchanan. Teams \$3.50 per day, scraper holders \$1.50. Apply at the work or to W. E. Tench & Co. Pike Hotel Niles, Mich.

Bertrand Democratic Caucus

The democrats of Bertrand township will meet at Town Hall, Thursday, Mar. 27, at two o'clock sharp, for nominating of township ticket, and to transact such other business as may be necessary. By order of COMMITTEE

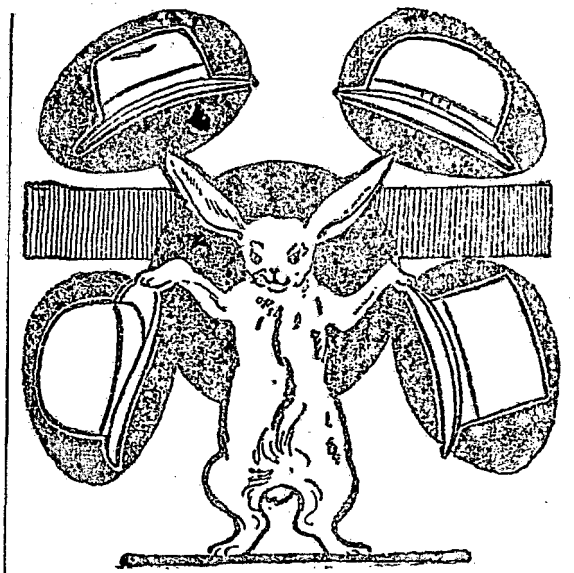
The season will soon come for Spring millinery. Therefore it seems timely to state that this spring styles and trimmings are far greater in variety and more beautiful than ever.

I shall, therefore, by the help of an extra milliner, aside from my regular number of apprentices, be in position to furnish an assortment of trimmed hats never equaled in number or beauty in Buchanan before. I shall meet the prices, if not undersell my competitors, and my work, as in the past, will be of the best. I shall strive to maintain the confidence of my esteemed patrons and am certain I shall succeed in so doing.

Respectfully,
Mrs. H. O. WEAVER.

New Millinery Goods

Are constantly arriving at Mrs. Parkinson's, Main st.



A Pleasure To Show Them

Our hats for Easter are all ready. Every man should be interested if he has the wherewithal to invest, for these are the latest and best, and show you just what a well dressed man should wear on his head. No trouble to show them, as you see,

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The Half Holiday Two-step

We are in receipt of a piano copy of this very lively march. It well deserves its phenomenal popularity. It is all the rage in New York city this season and no doubt our local pianists will soon be playing it. Published by Lyon & Healy, Chicago

W. H. Stites will have a sale of stock and farm implements, at his residence in New Carlisle, Saturday Mar. 22. A nearly new horse power Alligator hay press will be sold.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain,

Dr. L. E. Pross, Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon, Office and Residence on Oak St. Buchanan, Mich.

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D. M. M. Knight, Physician and Surgeon, Office Redden Block. Calls answered promptly answered. Residence Phone No. 55, Buchanan, Mich.

ROBERT HENDERSON, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Office, Rough's Opera House Block, Residence, No. 90 Front Street. Calls answered all hours of the day and night.

Dr. E. O. Colvin, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, Telephone from office to house accessible from the street at all hours of day or night. Office over Carner & Carner's shoe store. Residence, 15 Cayuga Street.

J. Asa Garland, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. Office—Roe Block, Front Street. Residence—Front St. opp. Presbyterian church. Bell Phone 34.

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RICHARDS & ENERSON, UNDERTAKERS, FRONT ST., BUCHANAN, MICH. Calls answered day or night.

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NEWS OF THE STATE.

Telegraphic Reports of Matters of General Interest to Our Readers.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS BY WIRE

Items Prepared with Special Care for the Convenience of Our Own Readers.

Jackson, Mich., March 17.—Police Constable Tobin left here for Mancelona for Leonard W. Crandall, who is wanted on a charge of forgery. Crandall is a young man who for some time solicited insurance here. His father was at one time prosecuting attorney of Sanilac county and while officiating in that capacity a man named Knickerbocker was sent to the prison for criminal assault.

Told Crandall He Must Get Busy. It is alleged that young Crandall interviewed Knickerbocker at the prison and also his son, James H. Knickerbocker, a farmer of Barry county, near Hastings, and was retained to help the convict in securing a pardon. He received \$25 as a fee for this purpose. When Knickerbocker appeared before the pardon board later, it is alleged, he learned that the board had never heard of Crandall, and to their knowledge he had done nothing. The board sent word to Crandall that he must do something or return the convict's money.

So He Got Too Busy, It Is Alleged. In the meantime Crandall is alleged to have forged an order on young Knickerbocker for \$50, signing the convict's name to it. Although the young farmer had just suffered the loss of his farm buildings from fire he managed to scrape up the \$50 and sent it to Crandall. Not long afterward Crandall attempted to secure the forged order from Knickerbocker. It made the latter suspicious, and upon investigation he learned that his father had given no such order. Knickerbocker then came to Jackson and made complaint.

AFFECTS THE SALE OF BEER Decision Rendered by a Michigan Judge Hard on Brewers.

Escanaba, Mich., March 18.—News has reached here that in a case from this county Circuit Judge Stone, of Marquette, has filed an opinion of widespread importance to brewers. The decision was rendered in a liquor law violation case in which Clayton Voorhis, of Gladstone, was the defendant and is to the effect that outside brewers cannot sell their product in the state except on the payment of the wholesale license of \$500 in every community in which they desire to do business through an agent. Voorhis is accordingly found guilty as charged, having paid no tax while representing a Minneapolis concern as agent.

The effect of the decision will be far-reaching and will in particular hit the Chicago, Milwaukee and Minneapolis brewers who have a large trade in the upper peninsula.

Grand Rapids and Indiana Annual. Grand Rapids, Mich., March 18.—The advance sheets of the annual report of the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad, to be submitted at the annual meeting on April 2, show the total gross earnings for this year to amount to \$3,654,725, as compared with \$3,376,182 last year, an increase of \$278,542. Operating expenses increased from \$2,616,810.11 to \$2,759,336.48, and the net earnings for the year were \$895,388.83, as against \$739,372.25 last year. During the year dividends to the amount of \$115,020 were paid.

Work of a Careless Janitor. Ontonagon, Mich., March 14.—The school building here is heated by steam. The janitor turned on the water in the evening to fill the boiler and neglected to turn it off. He left at 5 p. m. and did not return until 7:30 the next morning. Meantime the water had flooded the building and given the pupils three days' holiday, as it took that long to dry out the house.

Morphine Was His Friend. Detroit, March 17.—Frank E. Taylor, aged about 50 years, who came here from Chicago about three years ago, fell unconscious in the McGregor mission for homeless men and died in an ambulance on the way to a hospital. He had long been known as a victim of morphine. It is supposed he committed suicide. In his pocket was a package of poison.

He Made a Short Circuit. Lansing, Mich., March 14.—A Grand Haven dispatch relates that one William Moore, of Munice, is in jail there for playfully tying up the whole interurban electric railway system for four hours with a little piece of wire. Moore, it is claimed, threw his wire on the charged third rail of the system, short-circuiting the propelling fluid.

Gives a Big Order for Books. Port Huron, March 17.—Mrs. James Lewis Board, of this city, has given an order for \$50,000 worth of books, to be bound in the best possible manner that money can buy, to add to her library in this city. When completed the library will be one of the finest private possessions in the United States, if not in the world.

Will Try It "Wet" Awhile. Sparta, Mich., March 14.—After twenty years of prohibition Sparta has gone "wet." There was a big celebration in town by the saloon crowd. Both sides peddled campaign literature two days before the election and preachers took up the subject in the pulpit.

Beats the Record in Wear. Owosso, Mich., March 14.—D. Kildea, of Judd's Corners, was in Currier & Clutterbuck's store to make a purchase, and remarked that he is now wearing a pair of boots made by Jerry Collins, of Corunna, thirty-seven years ago. This beats the best known record.

LAW IS SILENT ON THE SUBJECT Consequently Can a Corporation Provide for a Preferred Stock Issue?

Lansing, Mich., March 15.—The question has been raised by the secretary of state as to whether a corporation can provide for the issuing of preferred stock where the statute under which it is incorporated is silent. The acts for the incorporation of mercantile, manufacturing, bridge and railroad companies provide especially for the issuing of preferred stock, but acts relating to all other corporations are silent.

The attorney general has given the secretary of state a verbal opinion, which will be followed by the latter to the effect that any corporation may provide in its original articles for issuing both preferred and common stock, and that the organizers of a company, by subscribing to the articles, will be held to assent to the arrangement. When a corporation shall amend its articles so as to provide for preferred and common stock, it will be necessary that the assent of every stockholder be secured, and the certificate of amendment filed with the secretary of state must show this fact.

STUDENTS ARE BEING GAGGED

Too Much Noise for the Staid Citizens of Ann Arbor.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 14.—The town agitation for better order among the students down town at night and their homework way has caused bitter feeling to crop out in the "gown" class. "We're in for it," said a student. "About two weeks ago the entire police force was called down to Fuller street by an alarm that a man was killing his wife. The officers rushed there, juggled the man, and the next day he was let off on the payment of costs, amounting to \$3.58. Now, come three students up the streets. They didn't have their voices cultivated in the school of music, but they weren't mauling any woman. But they got soaked for \$10.38 costs each."

Lately there have been two additional policemen put on the force and it is understood, that they have orders from headquarters to throw out the dragnet for any students who are disturbing the peace. Ann Arbor is becoming as quiet as Philadelphia on a Sunday morning.

WAS FOUND WANDERING AROUND

Story a Young Man Tells Who Has Been Out His Base for Awhile.

Marcellus, Mich., March 17.—A demoted youth who was found wandering around the streets here last Wednesday night, and who was at first supposed to be Leon Morse, the missing Agricultural college student, has recovered sufficiently to say that his people live at Morrisburg, Ont. A ticket to that place from Chicago was found in his pockets.

Young Casselman, who is on his way home from Dakota, says he was dragged or hurt in Chicago and was given treatment by the police there. He has no recollection of buying a ticket to Morrisburg, and thinks that the police must have purchased it for him and put him on the train. He is in a very serious condition, being unable to either eat or talk. A telegram has been sent to Morrisburg, but no answer has been received.

Wanton and Dastardly Deed.

Menominee, Mich., March 18.—Myron Seymour, a well known farmer of Stephenson, Mich., drove to the home of his cousin, John Seymour, in the same town, entered the house, went up stairs, and without a word of warning shot Mrs. Seymour, who was playing with her children. The bullet entered the woman's right cheek. The wound is considered serious and recovery is reported to be doubtful. No motive is known for the act. Seymour escaped, but officers are in pursuit of him.

Bears On the Klump Case.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 15.—Sheriff Chapman has received word from Toledo that a young woman named Brown, at Miller City, O., died under almost the same circumstances as Mrs. Klump at Lowell. She was driving in Leipsic, O., when what purported to be a sample headache powder was thrown in the carriage. She took the powder a few days later and died with all symptoms of strychnine poisoning.

Klump Mystery Still Unsolved.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 14.—Thus far all efforts to solve the mystery surrounding the death of Mrs. Ada Klump, of Lowell, have failed. Deputy Greenley has returned from northern Michigan, where he went to interview Postmus, who was Klump's companion on the occasion of the latter's visit in this city just previous to the death of Mrs. Klump. Postmus admitted being with Klump.

Work Is Cut Out for Students.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 17.—The regents have indorsed the action of the engineering faculty, making it obligatory for students to spend six months between the junior and senior years in work. The civil engineers will put in the time in field surveying. The mechanical engineers will do engine designing, the electricians will do dynamo and engines.

Michigan Thugs Are Bold.

Roscommon, Mich., March 18.—Louis K. Sackrider, of Houghton lake, was held up within twenty feet of the Northern hotel at night by a lone robber, who covered him with a revolver. Sackrider struck the revolver down and was shot in the left leg. The robber secured his pocketbook and \$4 and escaped.

Michigan Miners in Conference.

Saginaw, Mich., March 15.—Michigan's coal miners are in session here preparing for their coming annual conference with the coal operators, which opens here next Monday. The most important feature of their deliberations is the matter of the wage scale for the coming year.

Looks Like the Missing Leon Morse.

Marcellus, Mich., March 15.—A young man, believed to be Leon Morse, son of the state game warden, and who disappeared from the Michigan Agricultural college at Lansing a week ago Thursday, was picked up by the police on the street here, deranged.

Now that you are thinking of having a sale, also think of the RECORD printing office. We print the sale bill that brings customers. Satisfaction guaranteed on every job.

FOR SALE—The Elson house on S. Detroit street. All in first class condition. Call at RECORD office.

Very Low Rates to the Northwest.

March 1 to April 30, 1902, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell tickets to Montana, Idaho and North Pacific coast points at the following greatly reduced rates: From Chicago to Butte, Helena and Anaconda, \$30.00; Spokane, \$30.50; Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver, \$33.00. Choice of routes via Omaha or St. Paul.

For further information apply to any coupon ticket agent in the United States or Canada or address Robt. C. Jones, Michigan Passenger Agent, 32 Campus Martius, Detroit, Mich.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of

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First publication Mar. 6, 1902.

Estate of Della Johnson, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, holden at the Probate office in the city of St. Joseph, on Tuesday, the 4th day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present, Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Della Johnson, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of James A. Garland, administrator of said estate, praying that he may be licensed and empowered to sell the real estate belonging to said estate in said petition described, at private sale, for the purpose of paying debts of said deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 31st day of March A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the city of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, of Berrien for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Judge of Probate.

ROLLAND E. BARR, Probate Register.

Last publication March 27, 1902.

First publication Jan. 23, 1902.

Administrators Sale of Real Estate

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. In the matter of the estate of Charles Kremble, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance and by virtue of an order granted to the undersigned, as administrator de bonis non with the will annexed, of the estate of Charles Kremble, by the Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate in and for said county, on the 18th day of January, 1902, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the premises hereinafter described in the township of Buchanan and Bertrand, county of Berrien and state of Michigan, to wit: The south half of the south east quarter of the south east quarter of section thirty two (32) town seven (7) south, range eighteen (18), in the township of Buchanan in said county, and the east half of the north east quarter of section five (5) town eight (8) south, range eighteen (18) west, in the township of Bertrand in said county. Containing one hundred (100) acres of land more or less.

Dated January 23, 1902.

A. A. WORTHINGTON, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed, of the estate of Charles Kremble.

The above sale is hereby adjourned until Tuesday, March 25, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the same place in the city of St. Joseph, in said county.

A. A. WORTHINGTON, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed, of the estate of Charles Kremble.

First publication Mar. 13, 1902.

Estate of Leonidas P. Bailey, deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, holden at the Probate office in the city of St. Joseph on Monday, the 10th day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present, Frank H. Ellsworth Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Leonidas P. Bailey, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Alden O. Bailey, administrator of said estate praying that he may be authorized and empowered to sell the real estate belonging to said estate in said petition described, at private sale, for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 7th day of April, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the city of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, of Berrien, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Judge of Probate.

ROLLAND E. BARR, Probate Register.

Last publication Mar. 27, 1902.

First publication Mar. 6, 1902.

Estate of John W. Dempsey, deceased

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. At a session of the Probate court of said county, held at the Probate office in the city of St. Joseph, on the 4th day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present, Frank H. Ellsworth Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John W. Dempsey, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Rebecca E. Dempsey praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Alonzo F. Baye, or to some other suitable person, and the hearing thereof, it is ordered, that Monday, the 31st day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden in the Probate office in the city of St. Joseph, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[SEAL] FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Judge of Probate.

ROLLAND E. BARR, Probate Register.

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The System of Renting Out Family Glory and Supplying Ancestral Trappings at So Much Per Hour Has Its Drawbacks.

Two guests were being shown through a Philadelphia mansion in which a nouveau riche broker was entertaining a party of fashionable friends. The splendid array of family heirlooms, all bespeaking a lineage of earliest colonial origin, deeply impressed one of the party. He was a stranger but lately arrived from Baltimore. Oddly enough, his companion, a Philadelphian, seemed flippantly indifferent to these treasured relics of a family's honored history.

"Remarkable collection of heirlooms our host has," remarked the stranger as he stopped before a battle scarred sword of Revolutionary days.

"Yes," drawled the Philadelphian cynically, "very interesting. But unfortunately it lacks the charm of novelty for me. Already this season I've seen the same batch of relics in three other Philadelphia houses."

"How could that be?" "Oh, simple enough. It only means that all four families, our host and the three others I refer to, hired their ancestral trappings from the same man."

"Hired them?" "Yes, hired them. We have in this city an enterprising collector of colonial junk who makes a business of renting out family glory to all who were unfortunate enough to be born without it."

"Whew!" was the only comment the astonished Baltimorean could utter.

And doubtless many Philadelphians would be moved to say "Whew!" if they could learn how many members of the Quaker City social elite are constrained to seek the assistance of the heirloom dealer when they wish to give a brilliant function.

It is a deception that is forced upon them, for unless you have distinguished appearing forbears you stand little chance of penetrating the sacred precincts of the local fashionable set.

Ancestry, not cash, is the open sesame, and even if a man can claim some sort of a family tree his pretensions are questioned unless he can show some of the furniture or portraits that his American forefather brought with him on the Mayflower or the Welcome.

Of course if the two vessels named had been as large as the Great Eastern and had been loaded with nothing but heirlooms they couldn't have carried half the stock needed to launch the descendants of Pilgrim fathers into society. Hence the need of an heirloom dealer.

He has his warerooms in Pine street, in a part of the city which was once the center of fashion, but is now deserted by that element in consequence of the westward movement of the city's elect.

Obviously he is a curio dealer, but his revenue is mainly derived from furnishing and hanging the walls of fashionable dwellings with century old portraits.

This clever manipulator of men's vanities has ancient, straight backed furniture and copper kettles and snuffers for candles and bullseye watches and similar relics of ancient grandeur, all at your disposal for a night, when you, poor fellow, with money, but no ancestors, want your friends to know what an old family yours is! He also has rare furnishings for libraries and drawing rooms which you may rent if you have the price.

It matters not from what part of the country the applicant hails or what particular descent he wishes to claim, his needs are promptly filled.

For those who wish to pose as lineal descendants of the staunch old colonial patriots who fought the stamp tax and defied the power of King George at Bunker Hill and drew up the Declaration there is especially attractive stock.

For the haughty cavalier who "came over" with Lord Delaware there are costumes and furniture and portraits of more elaborate style, as befits the past of emigrants who in England basked in the favor of the king and were participants in brilliant court ceremonials.

The Quaker City allegiance to the honored memory of William Penn is a sentiment that the curio dealer has been careful to cherish.

On his walls he has portraits of studious looking Quakers. On his shelves are modest Quaker clocks that did service in the days when the founder was exchanging thirty blankets for Philadelphia.

There are Quaker walking sticks, tinder boxes, documents on all subjects, household utensils a legion.

It is true that this system of supplying ancestors has its disadvantages. Contretemps such as the one revealed at the beginning of this article are bound to occur. The hawklike eye of a connoisseur, trained to recognize instantly the value, authenticity and history of antiques, often pierces the deception and remembers seeing the "treasured family heirlooms" somewhere else. But in the main people are gullible, and the wealthy but plebeian aspirant for social honors vaunts the blueness of his blood and points with pride to his hired heirlooms without much danger of discovery.

And meanwhile the crafty Pine street dealer smiles, waxes rich and echoes a celebrated remark of Puck's regarding the average intelligence of mortals.—Philadelphia North American.

The Hen's Plait. "What's the matter?" asked the rooster. "More absentmindedness?" "Yes," replied the hen. "I can never find things where I lay them."—Philadelphia Record.

CURIOUS KOREAN CUSTOM.

The Battle of Stones Which Marks Beginning of New Year.

One of the most curious customs in Korea marks the advent of the new year. This is the battle with stones, participated in by inhabitants of Seoul. At a spot about a mile and a half outside the city walls, on the main road to the Han river, the people assemble by thousands either as witnesses or participants in this truly remarkable exhibition of warlike good will. By previous arrangement piles of stones are in readiness, all carefully selected and of a convenient size.

Without previous selection of combatants the participants form themselves into opposing armies, about the only qualification for service being apparently the ability to hurl a stone at the advancing forces of the enemy. At first the stone throwing is at long range and uninteresting, but as the throwing continues the forces draw nearer, and the fight waxes fast and furious, men being detailed to collect the stones into heaps again or fetch fresh ammunition for the firing line. Then the clash comes, the two bodies meet, fierce rushes are made, stones are discarded, and knives and clubs are freely used. The clash of weapons, the screams of the combatants, the surging mass of men, some being trampled to death, now falling, now struggling to their feet, the blood flowing from numerous cuts—the whole goes to make a picture that depicts anything but the joy we attribute to the coming of a new year. The fight is kept up until the clang of the great city bell tells the combatants that it is time to return home.

Perhaps the most singular feature of the celebration is that during the remaining eleven months of the year the Korean is as amiable a person as can be found in any country, and by some writers the average Korean is characterized as the most abject coward on the face of the earth.

But, cowards or no cowards, the Korean people still indulge, as they have for years, in this annual warlike welcome of the new year. Indeed it is legal in Korea to fight not only on New Year's day, but during the first moon or month of the year. The custom has become a national institution, sanctioned by the government and patronized by the king and the nobility. The police attend the battles, but merely to keep order among the spectators. Fighting is the Korean's privilege with the advent of each new year, and he is expected to exercise that privilege to the extent of his ability if he would be accounted a good, country loving Korean.—New York Tribune.

APHORISMS.

In misfortune even to smile is to offend.—Bacon.

Generosity is the flower of justice.—Hawthorne.

Every one can master a grief but he that has it.—Shakespeare.

Nothing is more friendly to a man than a friend in need.—Plautus.

The plea of ignorance will never take away our responsibilities.—Ruskin.

Pride is as loud a beggar as want and a great deal more saucy.—Franklin.

Young men think old men fools, and old men know young men to be so.—Metcalf.

Modesty seldom resides in a breast that is not enriched with nobler virtues.—Goldsmith.

Never be afraid of what is good. The good is always the road to what is true.—Hamletton.

If we could read the secret history of our enemies, we should find in each man's life sorrow and suffering enough to disarm all hostility.—Longfellow.

Florence Nightingale's Real Name.

The fact is but little known that the family name of Florence Nightingale was not originally Nightingale, but Shore. Her father was a rich Sheffield banker of the name of Shore and connected with an old family which had been in possession of land in the counties of Derby and York since the fifteenth century. Mr. Shore assumed the name of Nightingale long after the birth of his children and because he inherited the fortune and estates of his mother's uncle. There were but two children in the family, both girls. The eldest was named Parthenos, because she was born in Athens, and this name was supposed to indicate her father's profound admiration for the Parthenon. The younger, Florence, was also named after the city of her birth.

The Retort Judicial.

When Judge Barnard was on the bench and holding court in Poughkeepsie, a lawyer who did not like him chanced to see a one cent coin lying on the floor. Picking it up and holding it forth in ostentatious display, he said:

"I imagine, your honor, from the value of this coin, that it must belong to the court."

"And I imagine," replied Judge Barnard, "that if it was not such a small coin the court never would have seen it."—New York Times.

His Seat.

Mrs. Gaussip—I saw Mr. Stockson Bonds at the upholsterer's yesterday. I guess he's going to get married and furnish a home.

Mrs. Malaprop—No; I'll tell you what took him there. I hear he bought a seat at the Stock Exchange last week. It was a secondhand one, and I guess he wants it fixed up.—Philadelphia Press.

How They Grow.

First Year—The biggest trout I ever caught was a foot and a half long, and he had a big fishhook in his stomach.

Tenth Year—Did I ever tell you about the trout I once caught? It was over a yard long and had an anchor in his stomach.—New York Weekly.

LUNGS THAT ARE LAZY.

Their Owners Digest Poorly and Catch Cold Easily.

Fresh air is a free gift, but it is like most of the gifts of heaven in that we must do our share of work to benefit by it. No one would expect to have a good fire just because a pair of bellows hung on a nail by the chimney, but this is exactly what many people expect of their lungs, which are really only the bellows given us by which to keep the fire of life burning bright and clear within us.

It is not too much to assert that lungs properly used in a comparatively close room will do more good than lazy lungs in an open field. This trick of lazy lungs is a habit, like any other, and may be overcome by persistent effort. Many persons, for example, are afflicted with a nervous habit of holding the breath unconsciously. These are the people who, in spite of plenty of time spent out of doors, yet catch cold easily, digest poorly and are always more or less "under the weather" physically.

Many other persons—and they constitute the great majority of mankind—breathe only with the upper part of the lungs and although they may breathe regularly do not draw in sufficient air at a breath to fill all the lung cells.

When once the pernicious habit of poor, shallow breathing has been broken up, the health undergoes such marked improvement, there is such brightening of the spirits and improvement of the looks, that the luxury of deep breathing is not likely to be readily foregone.

A good way to start the new habit is to take deliberately a few minutes at stated intervals and devote them to proper breathing. If this is done systematically, the reformer will find himself unconsciously breathing more and more, until very soon he is obeying nature and really breathing to live.

Besides the gain to the general health which comes from the habit of deep breathing there is created a reserve strength and preparedness which is often of great service in warding off acute, pulmonary diseases.—Youth's Companion.

HE SIGNED HIS NAME.

Story of Frank Hatton When He Became Postmaster General.

"Frank Hatton was a great stickler for details," said a former representative of congress who had been in Washington when Mr. Hatton was postmaster general the other day, "and when he entered the cabinet in the latter part of Arthur's administration he carried this habit with him. He let it be known among the heads of bureaus and divisions that he proposed to familiarize himself with the business of the department until he had grasped all the details of the work over which he presided.

"The second day at his desk the venerable colored messenger who attended him brought the usual large bundle of letters to be signed. It was a pile of typewritten epistles, inches thick. The messenger placed them before Mr. Hatton and, with a blotting pad in hand, stood waiting for the signature, as he had done for Mr. Hatton's predecessors since Hayes' time. The first letter was a long one on a topic with which the new postmaster general was not familiar and so formal, legal and involved that one reading did not make its meaning clear. Mr. Hatton hesitated, wrinkled his forehead and mused to himself:

"What's this all about anyway? It's all news to me. I don't know whether I approve of the things it says or not. I can't make head or tail out of it. I don't know whether it's a good thing or not."

"The old messenger, standing with blotting pad raised, leaned over and placed his forefinger on the space at the end of the last page and answered: 'Well, neither do I, but you sign your name there.'

"Mr. Hatton signed."—New York Times.

Queer Freaks of Flowers.

"Why is it," complained the man with a grouch to a restaurant keeper yesterday, "that you fellows hardly ever have any flowers in your old joints?"

The hash founder looked up. "Flowers won't live in restaurants," he said. "The smoke and odor of the cooking seems to smother them, and they never thrive. I've tried it dozens of times, and always with the same result. Put flowers in a saloon, though, and they grow and bloom in splendid shape. The tobacco smoke, I suppose, serves as a fumigator, and the fumes of the liquor apparently stimulate them. If you want to make a success of flowers, put them in a groshop. To stomp or kill them, a restaurant is the best ever."—Duluth News-Tribune.

Performed a Filial Duty.

Joe was such a pathetic little man. He came from a quarter of the city where crime and misery had formed a background for the five weary years of his unnatural little life. He was late to kindergarten one morning and was asked to sit by the door until the morning exercises were over. Before being restored to grace the teacher asked him why he was so late. "Well," replied Joe, "the patrol came after my mother, and I waited to see her off."—Chicago Tribune.

Lucky For Both.

"When her grandfather came to this town, he was barefooted and had only 50 cents in his pocket."

"What a lucky thing it was for her that he didn't know she would some day be ashamed of the manner of his arrival. If he could have known how it was going to humiliate her, he might not have come."—Chicago Herald.

It is said that no musical work has aided so materially the cause of charity as Handel's oratorio of "The Messiah."—Ladies' Home Journal.

HUNTING THE GORILLA.

An Animal West Africans Say Has the Soul of a Man.

Gorilla hunting is a distinct sensation even for the veteran hunter. This animal, which has become confused somewhat with fable and fiction, is a reality and a decidedly unpleasant one to engage. The west Africans are mortally afraid of it, believing that the brute contains the spirit of a man. They attribute to it all sorts of ferocities, like the carrying off of a human being, who is permitted to return after being deprived of toe and finger nails.

"Skilled hunters have never observed any of these doings, but they testify to the brute's strength and ferocity," says Allen Sangree in Ainslee's. "According to a French sportsman, a full grown gorilla can bite through a tree six inches thick in order to secure the sap and twist a gun barrel with the swollen bunches of muscle that serve for arms. His roar is terrifying and can be heard for a distance of three miles.

"I shall never forget how the first one impressed me," says the Frenchman, "for I had a bad attack of shakies. The woods had been filled some time with a barking roar, but I saw nothing until my guide clucked softly and pointed to a tree alongside which stood an immense male gorilla. There he remained but twelve yards away, boldly facing us with his huge chest, muscular arms, fiercely glaring deep gray eyes and a hellish expression, until I moved.

"At that he dropped to all fours and came six yards nearer, sitting up to beat his breasts with his huge fists—a defiance—so that it sounded like an immense drum. His roar was most singular, beginning with a kind of bark and deepening into a bass roll that literally resembled thunder. The short hair on his forehead was twitching, his powerful fangs showed unpleasantly, and, feeling he was about to attack and incidentally being scared green, I shot him through the heart. With a groan something human and yet brutish, he fell on his face and died quickly, like a man. He measured 5 feet 9 inches in length, his chest was 62 inches, and his arms spread 9 feet. I was glad to have the specimen, but somehow after that never cared to kill a gorilla unless he actually menaced me."

NOTHING WAS LOST.

An Omission In a Wedding Ceremony That Didn't Count.

A distinguished officer of the United States navy once told this story on himself:

At the time of his marriage he had been through the civil war and had had many harrowing experiences aboard ship, through all of which he kept courage and remained as calm as a brave man should. As the time for the ceremony came on, however, his calmness gradually gave way. At the altar, amid the blaze of brass buttons and gold lace marking the full naval wedding, the officer was all but stampeded and what went on there seemed very much mixed to him. Fearing the excitement of the moment would temporarily take him off his feet, the officer had learned the marriage ceremony letter perfect, as he thought, and he remembered repeating the words after the minister in a mechanical sort of way.

After the ceremony was over and all was serene again, including the officer's state of mind, the kindly clergyman came up to him and touched him on the shoulder.

"Look here, old man," he said, "you didn't endow your wife with any worldly goods."

"What's that?" asked the bridegroom, with something of astonishment in his voice.

"Why, I repeated the sentence 'With all my worldly goods I thee endow' several times and despite my efforts you would not say it after me."

"The bridegroom seemed perturbed for a moment, and then a beaming light came into his face.

"Never mind, sir," he said. "She didn't lose a blessed thing by my failure."—Washington Star.

No "Tick" Obtainable.

Telegraph Operator—I am sorry, sir, but the rules of this company make it impossible for me to send your message "collect." That privilege we are not allowed to extend to absolute strangers.

Applicant—Do you mean for me to understand by that that you can't trust me?

Telegraph Operator—Under the circumstances, sir, it is impossible for me to do so.

Applicant—Well, that gets the best of me! I thought of all places on the face of the earth a telegraph office was the likeliest to get anything on tick.—Boston Courier.

Hiawatha.

"Such a confusing variance in the pronunciation of 'Hiawatha' exists both in dictionaries and in the speech of educated men and women," writes Elizabeth A. Withey in The Ladies' Home Journal, "that I have asked Miss Longfellow how the word is pronounced by the poet's family. She says the pronunciation which she always heard from the poet himself is Hi-a-wa-tha, the 'i' pronounced as it is in 'machine' or 'pique,' the second 'a' pronounced as it is in 'far' or in 'father.'"

All In the Family.

"Biffey and his son and the Widow Binglewood and her daughter are going to form a community of interests."

"How so?" "Biffey marries the widow, and his son marries the daughter."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Taste In Refurnishing.

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HIS HORSES WERE WOODEN

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As "his honor" sat on the bench from which even handed justice was dispensed in the town of Lavilla, which flourished way down in Florida before the days of Greater Jacksonville, he was amazed to note among the prisoners at the bar a "paleface."

Casting the eagle eye of the law over the room, he was agitated still more to observe a "biled" shirt and standing collar and that these were worn by another white man.

The marshal, being called on, explained that one white gentleman was arrested by him for running a "flying jinny" without a license, and the other was his lawyer. To a man cast in a less heroic mold than the mayor such complete smashing of all records and invading of precedent would have been a Waterloo. A white man arrested in Lavilla and a lawyer appearing to plead in its court! To what are we coming?

Repressing all signs of such a strain on his judicial composure, the mayor announced that to fittingly mark so great an occasion he would disregard the calendar and take up the white man's case first.

The lawyer demanded the immediate discharge of the prisoner on the ground that there was no ordinance requiring "flying jinny" to pay a license and threw the court on its "beam ends" by asking for a copy of the ordinance book.

No one had seen it in years. Many doubted if there had ever been one. A whispered consultation was held between the mayor and the marshal and a search instituted which revealed the book, with a brick on top of it, supplying the place of a missing leg of the stove.

After looking vainly through the book for law on "flying jinny's" his honor delivered judgment as follows:

"Ordinance No. 11 requires all keepers of livery stables to pay a license of \$10 and imposes a fine of twice the amount for running without a license. The defendant must pay both the fine and the license."

"But," objected the lawyer, "this man don't run a livery stable; he runs a 'flying jinny.'"

"He keeps horses for hire, doesn't he?"

"Yes, but they are wooden horses, and he charges a nickel for one ride."

"The ordinance makes no fine distinction. It says livery stables require a license. A livery stable is a place where horses are kept for hire. It makes no difference whether they are wooden horses or 'meat' horses. Next case, Mr. Marshal."—New York Mail and Express.

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Ingalls on Butter.

Many years ago, when John J. Ingalls, the brilliant Kansan, was a member of the senate, oleomargarine was a bone of contention. The debate led Ingalls to utter one of those epigrammatic sentences which made him famous. "I have never, to my knowledge, tasted oleomargarine," said Ingalls, "but I have stood in the presence of genuine butter with awe for its strength and reverence for its antiquity."

Trade Craft.

"We are turning out some very elaborate scales," said the agent—"some that will attract the attention of your customers."

"Do you suppose I want my customers to watch the scales?" asked the surprised butcher. "Give me the plainest style you have."—Chicago News.

Penrile.

"Pearls," remarked the wise guy, "are emblematic of tears."

"I guess that's right," agreed the simple mug. "My wife cries because I can't afford to buy her any."—Philadelphia Record.

He who refuses to play second fiddle has no chance to become leader of an orchestra.—New York Herald.